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4-2-93. Det. Nohner:

This report is in regards to Wetterling case file, lead number 26676.

At appr. 0900 hrs. on 4-2-93, I went to the St. Cloud Reformatory and met

with Timothy Duane Dorn, DOB 10-23-68. Mr. Dorn is currently incarcerated at

the St. Cloud Reformatory. He told me that one to two years ago he had been

with his girlfriend in a bar in the City of Winona. The name of the bar was

the Labor Temple. He said it has since closed. He said that Jacob

Wetterling's picture showed up on television. He said that his girlfriend,

Nancy Konkell, told him that she knew Jacob was dead and buried in Kentucky.

Mr. Dorn said he did not know where Nancy Konkell lives now but last heard she

was in treatment somewhere between Rochester and Minneapolis. He could

provide no further information.

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4-2-93. Det. Nohner:

On this date I met and interviewed Matthew Clayton Hendrickson, DOB 8-22-75, 702 27th Ave. N., St. Cloud, MN 56303. Matthew provided me with a cassette recording of James Persons. The cassette had been given to him on or about February 8, 1993, to give to Mike Gisler. Matthew Hendrickson's stepmother is a Shirley Noble. Matthew told me that he had no problems with James Persons and Mr. Persons had never done anything to him that he felt was inappropriate. Matthew said I could take the tape that had been given to him by James Persons for the purpose of making a duplicate. He said that James Persons had given him the tape because Mr. Persons is not to have any contact with Mike Gisler.

I reviewed the tape on 4-2-93 and found nothing of any criminal intent in the recording. The tape was tagged with cassette tag number 142 and placed into evidence at the Sheriff's Department property room.

Any further developments or investigations will be noted.

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4-5-93. Det. Nohner:

At 1100 hrs. this date, I spoke with Mr. Warren Wheaton, phone: 255-0837. Mr. Wheaton is a good friend of James Persons. Mr. Wheaton told me that he was a friend of James Persons. He said Mr. Persons is very sensitive about kids, and is somewhat of a playboy. He said he believes that Mr. Persons is morally straight but has a great concern for abused children. He said Mr. Persons has his own idea of what abuse or neglect might be and if he sees something taking place he will attempt to rectify the situation to fill in the part of the child's life that might be missing. He told me that James Persons told him that the reason he got so involved in the Wetterling case was that some time ago he had witnessed an attempted abduction in Fargo, ND. The abduction was of a little girl. He said that after which the little girl who had been recovered asked him why he had not helped her. According to Mr. Persons as told to Mr. Wheaton, this made Mr. Persons very sensitive to the feelings and concerns of children. Mr. Wheaton told me that Mr. Persons is very determined to help kids. He said he agreed that Mr. Persons was somewhat different but as far as he could tell Mr. Persons was morally straight and had never said anything or asked anything of Mr. Wheaton that would make him think otherwise.

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4-8-93 DET NOHNER:

On this date, I received a lead from Chief Deputy Pearce. This lead had apparently been misplaced for quite a period of time, and had originally been sent from the Jacob Wetterling Foundation to the FBI in St. Paul. The lead identifies a possible suspect as a party by the name of Tom. It further indicates that a person by the name of James Benson, may know where Jacob's body is and what day he was murdered. James Benson is said to live in or near Newport, MN. The information called in is anonymous. James Benson would be the son of Sharon Benson. Sharon Benson's boyfriend is Tom, <sup>he</sup> is supposedly the one who abducted and murdered Jacob.

In doing some checking with Newport Police and Washington County Sheriff's Department, I did locate a James Benson, who used to live at 616 East 3rd Street, Hastings, Dakota County. I received a copy of an application for a permit to purchase a handgun in the name of James William Benson Junior, DOB 8-8-70. His prior address is 1340 8th Avenue, Apt. 11, Newport. In running a DL Check, I found that his MN DL had been returned by the state of Georgia on 3-1-93. On Georgia's DL check shows him to be living at 711 Claridge Park Drive, in Morroow, Georgia, 30260. Height is 5'10", weight 160 lbs. With the assistance of Chris Smith of the Clayton County Sheriff's Office in Atlanta, the address was verified to be correct. This could be an apartment complex and Mr. Benson goes by the name of Joe Benson. The managers at this apt. complex are a Patty or Melissa, phone: 961-2550. Information received from Det. Chris Smith, also indicates that one of their

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department's officers works security at this apt. complex, knows Mr. Benson, and also knows his wife.

It should be noted for purposes of reporting, that this Sharon Benson was fully identified as Sharon Luella Benson, DOB 9-7-49. She also goes by the last name of Thomas and still has a MN DL which lists to the Newport address, previously mentioned in this report. That DL had expired in 8-14-90. Her whereabouts at this time are unknown.

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4-12-93. Det. Nohner:

On this date I received from the Winona Police Dept. a supplementary report from Det. James Lanik. Said report indicated he had interviewed Nancy Arlene Konkell, DOB 7-16-63, who currently resides at Pathways Halfway House in Rochester, phone: 287-6121. In the Winona Police Dept. supplementary report it indicates that Nancy Konkell indicated she knew nothing more about the Jacob Wetterling disappearance than what she had heard on the television. This lead will be cleared as being unfounded.

Re: Lead # 26676

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4-14-93. Det. Nohner:

At appr. 1205 hrs., this date, I met and interviewed James Roy Zeibart, DOB 3-1-37, at the Hennepin County Jail in Minneapolis. Mr. Zeibart's home address is 2121 Bryant Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55405. Mr. Zeibart was verbally informed of his miranda rights by this officer which he said he understood. I explained the reason I had come to talk with him. He freely answered my questions. He told me that he was familiar with the St. Cloud area in that he used to own a farm appr. seven miles south of Kimball. He said he usually did his grocery shopping at Cash Wise in Waite Park and often went to Mills Fleet in St. Cloud to purchase parts. Mr. Zeibart told me that he has a daughter by the name of Bernadine Larson who lives in Kimball. He could not recall his son-in-law's name. Mr. Zeibart said that during the time that Jacob was taken, October of '89, he had been cleaning up his son-in-law's farm and staying at the farm site. That farm would be located in Meeker County off Hwy. 4. He gave me the names of the neighbors that lived in the area where he had been working on this farm, they would be a Darrel Lamsbury, a Cindy McMenomy, and a party by the last name of Sterling. Mr. Zeibart said that he had been married for several years but his wife had passed away appr. five years ago. He said he had nothing to do with the Jacob Wetterling disappearance nor did he have any information about . I asked Mr. Zeibart if he had a sexual preference for boys and he simply looked at me and would not answer. After talking to him about it for a couple of minutes he finally said it was none of my business. I asked Mr.

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Zeibart if he would allow me to search his apartment. He said the place where he lives is the upstairs of a house located at 2121 Bryant Ave. S. The home is owned by his brother, Delmar Zeibart, who lives in Wisconsin. He said I could certainly look there. A property officer from the Hennepin County Jail then brought Mr. Zeibart's property into the interview room where Mr. Zeibart identified his apartment key and vehicle key. Mr. Zeibart owns a brown Subaru Justy that had been purchased at St. Cloud Toyota Subaru. The keys were turned over to me and I signed for them.

My interview with Mr. Zeibart was concluded at appr. 1230 hrs.

From there I drove to the address of 2121 Bryant Ave. S. in Minneapolis. A search of Mr. Zeibart's apartment indicated nothing that would implicate him with Jacob Wetterling nor anything that would indicate he had any pedophile or homosexual tendencies.

I then returned to the Hennepin County Jail where the keys were turned over to Detention Deputy Larson at the Central Control Office of the Hennepin County Jail.

On 4-15-93 at 0920 hrs. I spoke with Dr.

at the

Mr.

is a

who has

interviewed Mr. Zeibart on a couple of occasions. Dr. describes Mr.

Zeibart as a He said that Mr. Zeibart had been

hospitalized some time in the past and has always been treated for

He said the first interview he had with Mr. Zeibart

went fine and Mr. Zeibart seemed fairly normal. He said the second interview

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Mr. Zeibart was just the opposite in that he was obviously escalating into  
which eventually culminated in his being arrested for assault.

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4-23-93 DET NOHNER:

On this date, I was assigned to follow up on a lead concerning the Wetterling Case. The Wetterlings had received a letter from a prisoner within the Michigan prison system. The letter identifies a possible suspect as being a Leslie Williams, who is currently incarcerated on murder charges in a Michigan Correctional Facility.

The suspect was fully identified as Leslie Allen Williams, DOB 7-4-53. In checking with the Michigan Department of Corrections Parole Board, I learned that Mr. Williams had been incarcerated until March 1990. He would have been in prison on October 22, 1989. Mr. Williams is cleared of a suspect.

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5-1-93, Det. Nohner:

At 1445 hours this date, I contacted Mr. RONALD FULLER, at his home phone of 451-0462. Mr. Fuller's address is 658 - 9th Avenue North, South St. Paul, MN.

Mr. Fuller related to me that he was present during some of the confessions made by WAYNE ROBEY. He said that the only statements Robey made about the Wetterling case were that he had to get an attorney as he was being hounded because of his past. He said at no time during the confessions made Mr. Robey did he ever make any mention of the Wetterling case or the possibility of taking or abducting Jacob Wetterling. The confession Mr. Robey made strictly dealt with the familiar type setting in which he had abused the.

My phone conversation with Mr. Fuller was concluded at approximately 1450 hours.

Further developments will be noted.

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5-5-93, Det. Nohner:

On this date I spoke with Mr. ALLEN BURCH, work phone #219-262-7044. His current address is 15692 Luminair Court, Mishawaka, Indiana. In my conversation with Mr. Burch he indicated to me that he had been called over to the Morse residence by Kathy Morse and had been privileged to some of the confessions or statements made by WAYNE ROBEY. He indicated at no time during the conversation did Mr. Robey make any statements or confessions or any hints in regards to the Jacob Wetterling abduction.

He said the conversation that day involved strictly the familial abuse of \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Burch said this was the first and only time that he ever had any contact with Mr. Robey whatsoever.

My phone contact with Mr. Burch was concluded at approximately 0855 hours.

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5-11-93 DET NOHNER:

On this date, I was assigned Lead # 26773. The suspect in this lead is a Timothy Lee Duis, DOB 2-1-67, Route 2, Box 207, Brook Park, MN, phone: 679-5076. This lead was called in by Deputy Robert Jensen of the Kanabec County Sheriff's Office in Mora. Deputy Jensen was going to be charging Duis with providing sexually explicit pornography to a minor. Jensen also related that approximately seven years ago, Duis had been involved in enticing a young boy into his vehicle on the premise that he had a job for him to do. Once the boy was inside Duis's van, Duis had propositioned him for sex. Jensen also related that Duis has a farm in Todd County and may be familiar with St. Cloud from passing through the St. Cloud area.

Arrangements were made for this officer to interview Mr. Duis at his residence on 5-21-93, at 1015 hours. I met with Mr. Duis at that time. He lives on a small farm in Kanabec County with his parents, Martin and Shirley Duis. He told me that he had given these sexually explicit male pictures to some young boys just to see what kind of reaction he would get. He told me that this incident in 1986 was not what it seemed. He said he had picked up a young boy with a premise of doing a job for him, but not for sex. He said he did not actually have a job for this young boy to do, but had never propositioned him for sex either. I asked Mr. Duis if he was a homosexual if he replied that he has never had any physical contact with another man and considers himself heterosexual. He hinted that he has some desire towards men, but said that in his words he could never, "Cross the line".

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Mr. Duis told me that during the time of the Wetterling abduction, he may have been working for a Neil Pierson, at Progressive Tool and Engineering in Mora, and if not working there, he would have been working at the farm doing chores. The Duis farm milks approximately ninety head of cattle each day. Mr. Duis said that he did have a farm in Todd County but had not purchased that farm until December 1989. He no longer has that farm. Mr. Duis said that when he went up to that farm, he would always go up through Bertha Hewit, and would never travel through St. Cloud anyway. He indicates that he has no affiliation with St. Joseph whatsoever and has only been to St. Cloud a few times and on his occasions there, would go to the Fleet Store to purchase parts and supplies.

I asked Mr. Duis if he had any records that would possibly show he was around the Mora area on October 22, 1989. We did some checking and we found some book keeping records that he had from 1989 and his farm business. They show that he was in the Mora area on October 21, 1989, because he had purchased hay from Clinton Darling for \$80. He then said if he would have purchased hay at that time, he certainly would have been working on the farm and normally would have been doing chores until 8:30 or 9 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Duis signed a consent to search and allowed me to search his residence and garage. Nothing of evidentiary value was found other than the book keep of records Mr. Duis turned over to me. I spoke briefly with Mr. Duis's parents and they told me that their son certainly would have been doing chores at that time, and has hardly ever missed chores in his life.

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They said the only time he had missed chores was once last year when he went to the State Fair. They told me that chores generally conclude about 8:30 PM.

In my interview with Mr. Duis, I sense no hesitation in his answers and seemed to be fairly straight forward, although, he was somewhat nervous.

I'm clearing Mr. Duis as a suspect in the Wetterling Investigation.

Any further developments will be noted.

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5-19-93 DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I was assigned to investigate Lead # 26774. The suspect in this lead, is a Jerome Alan Yerbich, DOB 5-2-54, his current address is 7525 4th Avenue, Lino Lakes, MN, 55014. He is currently incarcerated with the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility. This lead is from Det. Clarence Erickson of the Bemidji PD. He indicated that Mr. Yerbich was charged with several counts of sexual assault against young boys. These

and . He also told me that Mr. Yerbich made numerous trips through the St. Cloud area during the time Jacob was abducted due to a construction business.

On 5-21-93, at approximately 1330 hours, I met with Mr. Yerbich at the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility due to prior arrangement. He was informed of his Miranda rights and said he would be willing to talk to me. In speaking with Mr. Yerbich, he indicated that none of his crimes involve force and all his incidents of sexual contact were with acquaintances. He told me that on the date in question, October 22, 1989, he may have very possibly been hunting in Montana. He said it was a family routine to go hunting in Montana, he said the hunting season usually opens the weekend after the 20th.

He said he had purchased a doe license, non-resident in 1989 and that could verify the date that he was there. He also told me that he may very

ll have been in treatment at the time. His treatment was being completed at the . Mr. Yerbich signed

a release for me that I may obtain information records concerning his dates

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On this date, I was assigned Lead # 26793. The lead reported by Det. Rudy Manz, New Jersey State Police, 908-938-6040. They have a suspect they are going to be arresting for kidnapping, sexually assaulting, and murdering a 14 year old boy. Suspect has a gravelly raspy voice, and is known to go outside of his immediate area to do his abductions.

Suspect is said to be a Thomas E. Butcavage Jr, DOB 8-6-65, 11 East Park Road, # 11B, Haverford, PA. I received from Det. Manz a fax of the suspect composite and suspect photograph. I received a list of license numbers of Butcavage's vehicles along with names of known accomplices.

I spoke with Steve Korell, MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Computer Services, phone: 297-3957. He indicated to me that a computer search could be done to see if any of these license plates had been run during the time of Jacob's abduction. I received a call back from Steve Korell at approximately 1300 on 6-1-93, and indicated that computer search was only good for a period of three years at which time the computer records would be purged and there would be no way to run this computer check.

The same date, I spoke with Det. Rudy Manz again. He indicated that he would keep our case in mind as their case progressed and if anything developed as far as the Jacob Wetterling Abduction, he would be in contact with us.

Further developments will be noted.

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6-2-93 DET NOHNER:

On this date, myself, and Chief Deputy Pearce, went to the Mlps Park Police Office on Colfax Avenue, in Mlps. We met there with James Joseph Schultz, DOB 8-27-46, Route 1, Box 34, Waterville, MN. Schultz is a Sgt. with the Mlps Park PD. We also spoke with his supervisor, Captain Jacobs.

The interview was conducted in regards to lead # 26791.

Mr. Schultz indicated that he did attend a class in St. Cloud in regards to child abduction/sexual murders. He maintained the only thing he ever said was to one BCA Agent Everett Doolittle. Mr. Schultz said that he was disappointed that the profile done had not been distributed widely to law enforcement. He continually talked about an expert in Michigan who he felt should profile our case. He did admit to telling people at the class he had attended that Patty Wetterling had been upset about not being invited for a speaker. Mr. Schultz was informed we had received numerous complaints concerning his conduct at this school and his talking about the Jacob Wetterling Case. He was informed that the case had been reviewed by numerous experts in profiling already and that to gather further expert opinions may just be counterproductive. He was also informed that Patty Wetterling had been in South Dakota on the dates of this school and she had never had any intention of speaking at this school and was not upset about not being invited for a speaker.

Mr. Schultz was informed that if he had information concerning the case, or wanted information concerning the case, that he was to contact

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either myself, FBI Agent Catello, or BCA Agent Dennis Sigafos. He was informed not to have contact with Patty Wetterling anymore and it seemed ridiculous that if he had information that he wouldn't give it directly to us to begin with.

Any further information concerning Mr. Schultz will be documented.

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6-4-93 DET NOHNER:

At approximately 1130 hours this date, myself and Det. Olson met with Ed Morse, at his place of employment, Laser Master, 6900 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie. Mr. Morse's home address is 4385 Onyx Drive, Eagen. His home phone: 686-0232.

He told us that approximately Tuesday, after the weekend that Jacob Wetterling had been abducted, his brother-in-law, Wayne Robey had asked him to cover for him. Robey had asked Mr. Morse to tell the police if we would inquire about his whereabouts on the weekend of the Wetterling Abduction to tell the police that he had been at their home all weekend. Morse had told Robey that he could not do that because it would be lying. Morse told us that as far as he could remember, Robey had his red Chevette up north, the weekend of the Wetterling Abduction. Morse said that Robey has no ties to the St. Cloud area other than perhaps going past St. Cloud on his way to his property near Lake Millacs. Morse felt that Robey had intentionally worked his way in living within the Morse household for the specific purpose of sexually molesting.

He told me that Robey was acting very guilty and was very nervous concerning the Wetterling Abduction. He told us that his wife Kathy had seen Wayne Robey burn magazines in the wood stove the following Saturday after agents from the task force had interviewed him. Morse said he never saw pornographic material in Wayne Robey's room.

Morse said that Robey is currently charged with three different counts of criminal sexual conduct within the Dakota County Court System. Morse said

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he doesn't hate Wayne Robey and he feels a lot of Robey's problems stem

He said the Robey family is very close and would not put it past them to cover for Wayne Robey even in something this serious.

Mr. Morse said he was upset with his father-in-law <sup>in-law</sup> and his father-in-law had given him bad information. His father-in-law had told him that Wayne had been cured of his illness of sexual molestation of kids and that was one of the reasons had allowed Wayne Robey into his household. Mr. Morse later learned that part of Wayne Robey's therapy, which his father-in-law knew about, was that Wayne was not to be around young boys.

Mr. Morse told us that we could contact him any time if we needed further information concerning Wayne Robey.

At approximately 1400 hours, we located the Robey apartment. Mr. Robey is fully identified as Wayne Douglas Robey, DOB 3-2-55. He lives at 1395 West Jessamine, # 314, St. Paul, phone: 646-3220. Mr. Robey was not at his apartment when we arrived and a card was left for him to contact me.

Any further developments will be noted.

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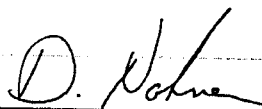
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6-7-93 DET NOHNER:

At 1430 hours, this date, I received a message from Montana Fish and Wildlife Department in Helena. They indicated to me that they had checked their records in October of 1989 to see if Jerome Yerbich had applied or received any game license. They indicated that they had no record of any such transaction.

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6-8-93 DET NOHNER:

On this date, I made phone contact with the

their director is Sharon Erickson, phone: \_\_\_\_\_

After receiving the faxed copy of the release of information signed by Jerome Yerbich, Sharon Erickson informed me that Yerbich had been in their facility from May 1990 to August 1992.

Although Mr. Yerbich cannot be positively eliminated from the case, he did tell me in our interview that his business when he was running it, never came close to the St. Cloud area. I sensed no deception on Mr. Yerbich's part and feel that he could be given a lower priority.

Any further developments will be noted.

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*David H. Nohner*

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6-9-93 DET. NOHNER:

At 1315 hours, on the date, myself and Det. Olson met with

Jacob Wetterling, at the LEC. We reinterviewed

in regards to his memory of what had taken place the night of October 22,

1989. He related that he had been dropped off at his home from hockey

practice by the Tucker family, who he now believed live in Eden Prairie.

When he got home, Jacob and were already home. He said it was his idea

to go get a movie at the Tom Thumb Store, he said he didn't know was

going to stay over. After obtaining permission from his father, who was at

a party, he made a second call to his father because he was trying to find

his father's flashlight and reflective vest. He indicated that he did not

recall making a phone call to Jessie Schleicher, but said it was a long time

ago, and he may have very well done so. He said as they drove past the white

farm house behind the Delwin Ballroom, he remembered someone outside saying

something sarcastic to them as they drove by. He describes then the ride

home and the actual abduction. He said the man came out of the ditch, said

he had a gun, and told the boys to lay down in the ditch. He said he thought

at first it was a joke, but realized shortly thereafter, it was not.

He said that the man, appeared to be wearing a heavy winter jacket,

which was very bulky. He said he never remembered the masked gunman being

close enough to make any physical contact. He said after he began running

home at the direction of the masked gunman, he did remember turning around

and seeing headlights and thought they may have very well been going south on

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91st Avenue. He indicated that he had no known problems, nor did his brother Jacob have any known problems within the neighborhood. He said that the Wednesday night before, he did remember sleeping over at Jesse Schleicher's apartment. He said he remembered that because the next day he left early because Jesse was crabby and seemed somewhat tired. He said that Al Schleicher never played with the boys and never tried to hold a conversation with them. He said he was very quiet and somewhat reserved.

Further developments and investigations will be noted.

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6-26-93 DET NOHNER:

On this date I received information from the Jacob Wetterling Foundation about a possible suspect in the case by the name of Clifford Schultze of Cook, MN. I made phone contact on 6-21-93, with an officer who had investigated Mr. Schultze for sexual abuse, this was Deputy Hanegeman of the Hibbing Office of the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office. I learned from Deputy Hanegeman that Clifford Schultze was in prison until December of 1989 and could not have possibly been the person who abducted Jacob Wetterling. Mr. Schultze is cleared as a suspect.

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PO Kantos:

I was informed by dispatch to meet with a male party at the location of the Clearwater Truck Stop in regards to information in the Jacob Wetterling case. Upon arriving at the location I met with a clerk at the truck stop, MARDEL GLORIA SAMUELSON, DOB 4-3-35, 15188 State Hwy. 24, Clearwater, MN, 55320, phone #558-6972. Mardel led me over to a male party who was talking to her about missing children. The male party would be identified as EMORY GAY AULDRIDGE, DOB 3-17-41, 217 Christina, Grand Prairie, TX 75051-0000, phone #262-6330. He would be an employee of Stanley Transportation, Inc, Dallas, TX, phone #631-8420 or 1-800-288-8420, contact person would be a Linda. Emory would be driving a tractor/trailer vehicle bearing license numbers R1382737R418. Emory informed me that he travels quite a bit along a highway #10 along the Texas/Mexico border and he notices a lot of individuals referred to as mules who transport possibly missing children across into Mexico. Emory informed me that he noted a vehicle bearing lic #921CLZ, New Mexico plate while he was traveling through Texas. While on route entering into New Mexico he stopped at the Raton, NM Police Department and informed them that this vehicle had suspicious individuals with five children in the vehicle who all looked like missing children. The registered owner would come to Thomas M. and Kathleen J. Shank, Box 300, Timberon, NM, 88350, DOB 11-14-49. Vehicle would be a 1984 Ford pickup. Emory informs me that as he looked at the driver of the vehicle the vehicle's driver became edgy and quickly left the scene with his female partner and



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five children, possibly the ages of 17, female; 13, 14, and 7 males and 13-14 month old little girl. Emory informs me that the male party appeared to be of German decent and that would figure in with what he feels to be the German Mennonites crossing the border from Mexico into the United States to steal white children where they bring them back to increase the German Mennonite blood line which is diminishing in Mexico. After all information was gathered, speaking with Emory I cleared from the scene.

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8-23-93 DET NOHNER:

On this date I received a faxed copy of a report concerning a Matthew Michael Johnson, DOB 1-3-72, from the Superior Police Department in Wisconsin. Mr. Johnson had come in and made a statement concerning his involvement in the killing of Jacob Wetterling. Mr. Johnson's statement pretty much just rambles and is very inconsistent with the actual crime. He does make mention of a gentleman by the name of Arnold Schiller. Mr. Schiller is a St. Cloud area resident. Please see attached statement provided by Matthew Johnson. The officer who took the report, Beauchamp, described Mr. Johnson as being a very rambling, confused individual and in fact they debated taking him to a mental institution to have him committed at the time he made this statement.

On 11-17-93, I spoke with Ryan Johnson, at 715-394-9109, he would be Matthew's brother. I explained to him the statement that his brother had made. Even before I mentioned the name of Arnie Schiller, Mr. Ryan Johnson told me that his brother had been very confused and had been suffering from mental disorders from the past. He told me that two or three years ago,

had been sexually abused by Arnie Schiller. He told me that Matthew Johnson had been seeing an army and had been committed either at in Duluth for

He said that Matthew is now somewhere in Louisiana and he would attempt to contact him and have him contact me concerning the statement that he made. Further developments will be noted.

*Daniel J. Nohner*

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9-6-93. PO Boldt:

On this date at appr. 0830 hrs. dispatch received a call from Patty Wetterling stating that a large van or stationwagon type vehicle was parked out by the Jacob Wetterling abduction site on 91st Ave. Ms. Wetterling also informed dispatch that Mr. Wetterling would be enroute out there to make contact with the party in the vehicle and that she also was enroute back out there. St. Joe Police Officer Brian Kleinfelter was also asked to respond to this call and did arrive prior to myself. Upon his arrival he found nobody at this location and was later met by the Wetterlings.

Upon my arrival I was handed a piece of paper with the name, Elmer Reber, on it and stated that they believed that was who was at the site and that Jerry Wetterling had spoke with that party and he stated he was out there checking out deer or sighting deer for hunting season. The license number given is 905GAC which comes back to a tan Chevy pickup to Mr. Reber. Mr. Reber is fully identified as Elmer Peter Reber, DOB 5-1-24, 110 W. Ash St., St. Joseph.

Mr. Wetterling stated that it was somewhat suspicious in nature as he drove out to the site and saw the vehicle parked alongside the dirt road which runs eastbound off 91st Ave. Mr. Wetterling stated he exited his vehicle and started to approach the truck which had a camper on it and stated at the party in the vehicle then took off eastbound on this road, turned around and left going northbound on 91st Ave. and back into town. Mr. Wetterling stated he did make contact with the male party who identified

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himself as Elmer Reber and seemed somewhat upset with Mr. Wetterling for following him. Mr. Wetterling stated that he did wish that a complete background and history check of Mr. Reber be completed reference this case. I did run a registration check on the vehicle and a driver's license and warrant check on Mr. Reber, everything came back clear. I did also request dispatch to run a criminal history check and this information will be forwarded to the detectives division. Any further reports and supplements will be added to this as necessary.

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11-22-93 DET. NOHNER

On this date, I drove to the village of Grandy in Isanti County. I first met with a Dennis Golden, 36784 Hwy 65, Grandy, MN 55029, phone: 689-4941. I interviewed him concerning his neighbor, Roy Olson. He described Mr. Olson as being very suspicious, paranoid. He said Mr. Olson is generally gone all day, and doesn't come home until late at night. He said that Mr. Olson is often seen driving around town with his lights off and generally considered to be a very weird person around Grandy. He said when children are around Mr. Olson's home, he is very friendly towards them. He had heard about this rumor that Mr. Olson had been going around saying that he had cut Jacob into pieces, but he had no personal knowledge of it. Mr. Golden related that Mr. Olson had a daughter, by the name of Holly Hill, who is 15. He said Holly is a very intelligent, active teenager, involved in sports and on the A honor roll at school.

I then spoke with a Robert Schownwald, who owns North Country Refinishing in the village of Grandy. He also described Mr. Olson as being very paranoid, suspicious person. He said Mr. Olson is often times seen walking around town, hiding around corners, just to see what he can see. He had not heard about this remark that Mr. Olson had supposedly made but said he would be willing to listen to see what he could pick up around town. He told me that Holly Hill associates with a Carrie Kjelski, Father Philip, and a Jan Lane, Mother Kim.

At approximately 1130, I did make contact with Roy Edward Olson, DOB

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8-22-22. I found him working at some property he owns in the village of Grandy that he uses for storage. On this property is an old white barn, numerous junk vehicles, and other odds and ends that just appear to be mainly junk. Mr. Olson's address is listed only as PO Box 503, Cambridge, MN, 55008. I explained to Mr. Olson about the call that had been phoned in to the Wetterling Foundation about the statement he had made, concerning having had Jacob and cutting him into pieces. Mr. Olson immediately denied making such a statement or having anything to do with the Wetterling abduction. In our conversation, that he would take a polygraph examination if necessary to prove his innocence. He said he feels for the family and is often times thought of the missing boy.

As our conversation continued, I mentioned to Mr. Olson that his neighbor had directed me down to his lot to try to locate him. Mr. Olson then began a rambling narrative. It became obvious that Mr. Olson is extremely paranoid. He would accuse his neighbor, Roger Golden, of attempting to kill him. He accused his neighbor of following him around with the use of cellular phones to keep track of his whereabouts. He said Mr. Golden has harassed him repeatedly by driving up and down the street past his house eight or ten times. He said Mr. Golden's wife will walk past <sup>him</sup> and kinda dance around to get him to do something to get him into trouble.

He said Mr. Golden was responsible for getting some young girls to "bump hips with him" trying to get him into trouble. He said he knows Mr. Golden would be the one responsible for getting someone to make this call to

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the Wetterling Foundation in order to get him into trouble. He said that Mr. Golden has in the past attempted to kill him by getting a boy by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ to get into physical confrontation with him and cause him to have a heart attack. Mr. Olson said he had seen his neighbor, Dennis Golden, chase a young ten year old girl towards Hwy 65 one night around midnight and believes she would have been abducted. He said the next day, he saw the Goldens carry a couch out of their home, and believes the body of this ten year old girl was concealed within and she was taken to the Mora Landfill and buried.

Mr. Olson allowed me to search his property. He also indicated that at the time Jacob would have been abducted, he would have been driving a green, Ford Grenada, which was now abandoned within his property. He said it had been parked there for approximately three years. I checked the tires on this vehicle and they did not match the Sears radials identified from the crime scene.

My interview with Mr. Olson concluded at approximately 1400 hours. He does not have a criminal history. I do not believe Mr. Olson would have had the mental capacity to abduct and dispose of Jacob Wetterling. He will be given a lower priority of C.

Further developments will be noted.

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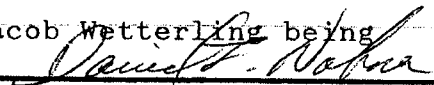
11-26-93. Det. Nohner:

On this date I received a lead concerning a suspect by the name of Robert George Haverstock, DOB 5-13-40, 16071 100th St., Foreston, MN, phone: 294-5776. Information contained in the lead is that a Tammy Hastings of Foley, phone: 968-6589 had overheard a relative of hers by the name of Roger Hatch talking at a time when Roger Hatch was intoxicated. Roger Hatch had said that his brother, Dale Hatch, had assisted Robert Haverstock in burying Jacob Wetterling underneath a bus on the Robert Haverstock property. Tammy Hastings was later interviewed by Investigator Mike Theis of the Benton County Sheriff's Dept., his report is attached with the lead sheet.

On 12-2-93 I interviewed Roger Paul Hatch, DOB 11-25-57, at his home address of 875 15th Ave. SE #16, St. Cloud, MN 56304. He resides at that apartment with his girlfriend, Linda Pequin, and Linda's young daughter.

Immediately upon my arrival at appr. 1230 hrs., Roger Hatch said he kind of knew what I was there to talk to him about. He said he had shouted his mouth off when he probably shouldn't have and was willing to try to clarify some matters or answer questions. He said that his Aunt Janette had been married to Robert Haverstock in years past and Robert Haverstock used to tie her up and beat her and was a very abusive person. Roger Hatch told me that the only information he had was what he had learned from ,

He said that had been a sexual abuse victim of Robert Haverstock when was a young boy. Roger Hatch told me that his no direct information about Jacob Wetterling being





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abducted by Robert Haverstock but it's something that his had  
sumimized and had suspicions about.

I asked Roger Hatch if Dale Hatch had in fact told him that he  
assisted in the burial of Jacob Wetterling and he said he could not remember  
such a statement. He told me that he does not trust Robert Haverstock and  
believed that if Robert Haverstock knew he, Roger, was talking to police  
Robert Haverstock would have him killed as he has ties to organized crime.

I left my card with Roger Hatch and he said that his brother, Dale,  
would be in contact with me, he said Dale doesn't have a permanent address  
but he does hear from him every couple of days and will have him contact me.  
Any further developments will be noted.

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*David B. Nohre*

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12-11-93, Det. Nohner:

On this date I was assigned a lead to follow up concerning a suspect that had been phoned in to Patty Wetterling by the name of FRANK GIFFORD KAHLER, DOB 10-2-65. Home address of 10449 - 7th Street NE, Blaine, MN, 55434. Information contained in the lead indicates that a JOHN GILBERT, reporter from Minneapolis Star Tribune, had information concerning Mr. Kahler having been sexually active or been involved in the sexual touching of boys involved in the Elk River Area Youth Hockey program. Further information is that Mr. Kahler may have been associated with the St. Cloud Youth Hockey program at the time of Jacob's abduction.

On 12-29-93, I did make phone contact with John Gilbert, 483-5004. In our phone conversation he related that a man by the name of RON BLEGEN, 441-4074, of Elk River, had seen Mr. Kahler place his hand down the front of a young boys pants in the hockey locker room in Elk River. Mr. Gilbert went on to say that there has been a great deal of controversy created over Mr. Kahler and the allegation made by Mr. Blegen. Mr. Gilbert said that the Elk River Area Youth Hockey Association has risen to the defense of the coach, Frank Kahler, and has more or less ostracized the reporting party, Ron Blegen. Mr. Gilbert was going to be doing a story on the incident, but was still in the process of investigating. He said that Mr. Blegen had been told not to go to the police by members of the youth hockey association, but eventually was told by the President to report the matter to the police in Elk River. Mr. Gilbert said the matter was investigated by the Elk River

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Police Department, but apparently no charges were ever filed. Mr. Gilbert said that the boys on the team often had teased or harassed the victim and had nicknamed him Skittles, because Mr. Kahler had been playing with his "Skittles". Mr. Gilbert said that there are a certain number of boys on the hockey team that Mr. Kahler had targeted and has tickled them, etc, always in the lower abdomen area. Since this report by Mr. Blegen was made his son's were eventually demoted to a lower level on the team and he has since removed them from playing hockey for Mr. Kahler. Mr. Gilbert told me that he was familiar with a St. Cloud Radio personality who had been arrested in connection with a rape of a 10 year old Cold Spring boy and had learned that this radio personality friend of his had initially been phoned in in an anonymous complaint. This radio personality friend had interviewed Frank Kahler on the radio prior to he, RUSS BOHATY, being arrested, and then confronted Mr. Kahler about his coaching habits and that he is overly aggressive with the young boys. Mr. Gilbert went on to say that there had been anonymous complaints or anonymous phone calls made involving certain incidents within the Elk River Hockey Association also. Mr. Gilbert said that this Frank Kahler had told members of the Elk River Hockey Association that he is a licensed EMT and had obtained two degrees from St. Cloud State University. Mr. Gilbert said there was a hearing concerning the allegation and Mr. Kahler was asked to produce his EMT card, but refused to do so. Mr. Gilbert said that the source of information, Ron Blegen, had done some checking and found out that Mr. Gilbert does not have an EMT's rating and

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does not have two degrees from St. Cloud State. Mr. Gilbert said that the Elk River Police Department took an extensively long time to investigate the matter, 13 months, and shortly after he talked to a couple of hockey personalities in the Elk River area concerning the matter the reporting party, Ron Blegen, got a letter from the Police Chief indicating that the matter was closed and there would be not criminal investigation. Mr. Gilbert also told me that Ron Blegen had received a phone call from the police chief in Elk River, telling him to be very careful concerning what he had said about Mr. Kahler as he may set himself up for some type of a law suit.

I informed Mr. Gilbert I would be doing some checking concerning Mr. Kahler's whereabouts on October of 89 and be in contact with Mr. Blegen concerning the allegations.

Further developments will be noted.

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12-30-93. Det. Nohner:

On this date I interviewed by phone Mr. Ron Blagin, home phone: 441-4074. He informed me of the following. That last year during the hockey season he had opportunity to walk into the locker room in an attempt to speak with hockey coach Frank Kahler. He said when he walked in he had seen Mr. Kahler with a young boy in the corner of the locker room. Mr. Kahler's arm was down the front of the boy's hockey pants up to the elbow. He said that Mr. Kahler was the hockey coach at the time and both his sons, Benjamin and Luke, were both on the hockey team. Mr. Blagin said he had been discouraged by people involved with the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association about reporting the matter, but had eventually gone up the chain of command and in the end was encouraged to report the matter to the Elk River Police which he did. He said when he had seen Mr. Kahler engaging in this activity he could not swear there was genital contact but it was obviously well out of the ordinary. The matter had been investigated by Elk River Police but no criminal charges were ever filed against the hockey coach. Mr. Blagin said that this same person, Frank Kahler, had told people involved with hockey that he was a certified EMT and was handling injuries during the hockey season and supposedly had two degrees from St. Cloud State University. Mr. Blagin indicated he had done some checking and found out that Mr. Kahler was not an EMT and did not have any type of a degree from St. Cloud State University. He said Mr. Kahler may have recently obtained one as he was attending school there but at the time he was coaching did not have any type

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of degree. Mr. Blagin said there was a hearing involving his allegation held by the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association but everyone involved with it seems to be protecting Mr. Kahler and he believes it may well be for monetary gain. He said that after the incident both his sons were demoted from first line down to third line on the hockey team and this year he has had to keep them out of hockey to keep them away from Mr. Kahler.

On 12-30-93 I made phone contact with president of the St. Cloud Amateur Hockey Association, John Powalkowski, 255-1688. I asked Mr. Powalkowski about Coach Kahler and they said they had never had any problems with him other than he had been using some improper language with some of the young boys during his coaching stint. He checked his records and found that Kahler had coached in the St. Cloud area from the '83 - '84 season to the '91 - '92 season. He had been a Bantam League hockey coach which would involve boys age 13 to 15. Mr. Powalkowski indicated he did not believe that Frank Kahler had ever been Jacob Wetterling's hockey coach. He said Mr. Kahler left St. Cloud under good terms and simply went to a league or association where he would be paid for his coaching duties.

On 1-4-94 I received a phone call from Ron Blagin at the Law Enforcement Center. He told me that there had recently been a hockey trip to a northern city and he had learned that Coach Frank Kahler had what he described become uncontrollable on the bus and had been running around sitting on young boy's laps and sticking his hand down young boy's pants. He told me that he seemed he was in the same uncontrollable state as what he had

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seen of Mr. Kahler the time he had originally reported him. He said other parents on the bus seemed to just ignore the incident but he had learned from a Mary Birnwall of Princeton about the matter and Mary Birnwall had in fact spoke with this reporter, John Gilbert, of the Minneapolis Star & Tribune, concerning the incident. Mary Birnwall's home phone number is 389-3285. Further developments will be noted.

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1-6-94. Det. Nohner:

On this date I spoke by phone with Mary Brinwall, 389-3285. She informed me of what she had witnessed concerning the conduct of Frank Kahler on the school bus that had been referred to by Mr. Ron Blegen. She said that Mr. Kahler was somewhat demanding that he be in the back of the bus with the boys and said he was in charge of the boys and she had seen him sit on a boys lap and started tickling him. She told me another one of the boys in the back of the bus had said something to him which apparently irritated Mr. Kahler and he hit the boy about the face three times. The boy then told Kahler to leave him alone and Kahler continued to berate and threaten the boy and literally had his fist in the boy's face for a time period of about five minutes. She heard another one of the boys ask Mr. Kahler if he remembered how he beat up the kid when he was young and broke the kids arm. She said there was also some conversation about Kahler stabbing his brother with a fork. She said that Kahler's conversation with the boys in the back of the bus was in a very threatening and a menacing way.

She said that during one of the hockey games one of Mr. Kahler's players had "speared" another player which upset Mr. Kahler. Later, when Kahler was referring to <sup>the</sup> ~~this~~ conduct of his player he had told a group of parents that he had told this player that if he ever did something like that in he was going to tear his head off and piss down his neck. Mary Brinwall indicated that this bus trip was to the City of Warroad and the team had stayed at the Patch Hotel for the tournament. She said that people in

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Elk River are very afraid of Kahler as he is a very intimidating person and said that the Elk River Hockey Association is not willing to do anything about Kahler because they don't want any bad press or bad publicity. I asked her if there was any kind of organized movement by the parents to discipline Mr. Kahler and she said no, that most of the parents are so set on having their kids play they do not want to upset Mr. Kahler in any way. Mary Brinwall <sup>said</sup> she didn't see any actual sexual misconduct on the part of Frank Kahler.

On this same date I spoke with Sgt. Tom Tyler of the Elk River Police Dept. He said that he had conducted the investigation of the locker room incident reported by Ron Blegen. He said that during the interviews he was not able to substantiate that there was any actual sexual misconduct on the part of Frank Kahler. He told me that the victim in this case had said some things that led him to believe that the victim was in fact telling the truth. The victim had said things to the effect that he did not like Mr. Kahler as a coach and if he wanted to get him in trouble he certainly could but was not willing to lie for the purpose of getting Mr. Kahler in trouble.

Any further developments will be noted.

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1-11-94. Det. Nohner:

At appr. 10:10 this date, myself and Det. Sanner met and interviewed Dennis Clinton Mayfield, DOB 9-11-46, at the Minnesota Correctional Facility for Men, Stillwater. We interviewed him in reference to a letter he had sent to the Wetterling Foundation in which he details suspicions about another inmate as being the abductor of Jacob Wetterling. In our interview he identified his suspect as Robert Rustman and said he had been in a treatment program for sexual offenders with Rustman at

He described Rustman as someone who has been picked on all his life who really didn't have any friends. In one of the counseling meetings Rustman broke down and revealed that he had been questioned about the Wetterling kidnapping and said that if he was guilty he would have admitted it and didn't want any more victims. Mr. Mayfield said he did not believe Rustman and kind of befriended him and tried building up his ego and convincing Rustman that he, Mayfield, was in fact his friend. He said he attempted to build Rustman's self confidence by telling him that he wasn't as unintelligent as what he was acting. Rustman had revealed to Mayfield that the FBI had taken his car and the FBI knew that he had been in St. Joe the day of the kidnapping. He also said that Rustman told him the FBI would never be able to get him. He also said that he attempted to build Rustman's confidence by befriending him and telling him they would be good partners and at <sup>one</sup> ~~what~~ point asked Rustman directly if he had taken Jacob Wetterling. Rustman's response to this was that he would never say or admit anything even

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if he did. Mayfield said one day he had been watching TV and had seen <sup>a story</sup> about ~~anyone~~ news coverage concerning a search for Jacob in the Eau Claire, WI area. When he relayed this information to Rustman, Rustman became very concerned but when it was revealed the search was in Wisconsin Rustman was again at ease saying that they would never find him over there. Mayfield told me that Rustman was from the Marshall area and had been imprisoned for an attempted rape and abduction of a 16 year old girl. Mayfield told me that he had seen a list of all the supposed victims of Mr. Rustman, about 20 different victims, most of them being boys but some girls. He said this was an official type document that he believed was typed and contained ages and crimes that Rustman had committed. Supposedly this was something that was being used in the counseling sessions. Mayfield said he asked Rustman if he, Rustman, had ever killed anyone and Rustman just hung his head and smirked saying he would never tell.

Mayfield told me that the counselor at ~~who was the~~ counselor for the core group that he and Rustman were in was Dwight Close and he knew Rustman had been released around September or October of 1993 from Lino Lakes and may have certainly returned to the Marshall area.

Further developments will be noted.

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1-12-93 Det. Nohner:

On this date I spoke with Chief Deputy Pearce concerning suspect Robert Rustman. He informed me that Rustman had been interviewed extensively by FBI and BCA agents concerning the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. He told me that Rustman's only vehicle had been documented to have been at Rustman's home just after the abduction took place, Rustman's home being near Marshall.

With this information Rustman will be considered cleared. Any further developments will be noted.

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1-12-94. Det. Nohner:

At 0835 this date, I received a phone call at the Law Enforcement Center from Dale Lee Hatch, DOB 4-4-63, 16 1/2 N. Benton Drive, Sauk Rapids, phone: 656-1015. Mr. Hatch indicated that he knew I had been to <sup>the above</sup> that address looking for him and was willing to answer any questions I had concerning the information he knew about the Jacob Wetterling case. In our phone interview he indicated that the only reason he suspected Robert Haverstock of being the person that abducted Jacob Wetterling was the fact that Haverstock resembles the composite drawing and that Haverstock was pretty sick. He said that Haverstock used to be married to his aunt and she described Haverstock to him as being a sick person, very abusive and overbearing. He said he had no actual physical evidence concerning anyone being buried at the Haverstock residence and said that his crazy brother probably expanded things quite a bit and things were obviously blown way out of proportion.

This officer informed Mr. Hatch that if I needed to speak with him further I would be in contact with him at the Karen Czech home where he is currently residing. Any further developments will be noted.

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1-12-94. Det. Nohner:

On this date I received information concerning a suspect arrested on the East Coast in Boston, Massachusetts, by the name of Louis J. Lent, Jr. DOB 5-21-50. Lent had been arrested for the attempted abduction of a girl in the Boston area and had confessed to several abductions and murders of young children in the northeastern part of the United States. Information provided to me was that Lent had selected his victims at random and they were all on bicycles and over the age of ten. Lent had believed to have confessed to the abduction of a Pittsfield, Massachusetts boy on October 22, 1990. St. Cloud FBI had passed information to Boston authorities concerning our case.

On 1-13-94 I checked our computer and found the only Lent listed was a Charles Abram Lent, DOB 2-5-32, 540 Vance Ave., Erskine, MN 56535. Mr. Charles Lent was staying at the Days Inn in Waite Park on the date of October 22, 1989.

On this same date I spoke with Chief of Police David Bauer in Erskine. He indicated he would most certainly speak with Charles Lent regarding any contact with Louis Lent or if they were even related.

On 1-14-94 at 1600 hrs. I received a return phone call from Chief David Bauer of the Erskine Police Dept. He informed me he had contacted <sup>and</sup> the interview <sup>ed</sup> <sup>he</sup> Charles Lent was most cooperative. Charles Lent had informed may very well be related to Louis Lent, Jr. as he did have relatives on the East Coast but would not know Louis Lent, Jr. if he saw him. He said that Mr. Charles Lent was going to contact some of his other relatives within

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the Minneapolis/St. Paul area to see if they in fact may know Louis Lent and if in fact they may have had any contact with him during the time of Jacob Wetterling's abduction. Any positive information would then be forwarded to Chief David Bauer to be passed on to me.

Chief Bauer indicated that Mr. Lent is a business owner in good standing in the City of Erskine and believes him to be truthful and reliable.

Any further developments will be noted.

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2-23-94, PO Boldt:

On this date I received a telephone message taken by dispatcher Laure Scepianiak stating that Jay Meyer had called back for me. Mr. Meyer stated that on 2-20-94, at 1846 Eastern time he received another message which stated "Read your Mail, I ain't got too much time here. A. McGillis. J.W." I advised Det. Nohner of this note and did contact Mr. Meyer's wife and advise her that if he receives any further information on this that she should have Mr. Meyer direct it to Det. Nohner who will be handling the rest of this follow up.

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I was dispatched to 33645 - 105th Avenue in St. Wendel Township to meet with a Jay Meyer, reference some electronic mail he had received on his computer, reference the Wetterling case.

Upon my arrival I met with JAY CHARLES MEYER, DOB 2-2-52, of the above address. Mr. Meyer showed me a letter which he received on 2-10-94, at approximately 6:00 PM. The letter was from a party who states that he has in his possession, all the information needed to have Jacob Wetterling's producers arrested. He asks Jay to contact Jerry Wetterling on Forest Manor and gives the phone #363-4479. This is the Wetterling's home phone number. The party states that he needs to get into contact with somebody to give this information to. Mr. Meyer stated that that was the first letter he received and that on 2-19-94, today's date he received a second letter. He requests Mr. Meyer to give him a number for a local BBS which I understand to be a bulletin board service, stating he can then download the information to the people up here. He then states that he wants Jay to contact the Wetterling's at their phone number. He give his prodigy service number as EHRV82A and says to tell the Wetterling's their deepest will never come true. JW is safe and free of the pedophiles that took him. A third letter was received also on today's date which just states read your mail. It is obvious that this party must know that Jay has not taken any action to this date reference this information.

Mr. Meyer stated that the letters came from A. McGillis, and the

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subject stated on it was Messenger. Mr. Meyer stated that he looked up through the Prodigy service identification who Mr. McGillis was and came up with an ALEXANDER R. MCGILLIS, out of Reedsburgh, WI. He stated that he attempted to get a phone number for that party, but was unable to. I also requested dispatch to check the whole Reedsburgh area for any McGillis and was unable to come up with one. All of this information will be passed on to the Detectives for follow up reference these messages. I requested Mr. Meyer to contact me or any other officer if he receives any more messages from this McGillis, he stated he would.

Any further reports and supplements will be added to this report as necessary.

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4-26-94 DEE NOMNER:

On this date, I received from the Eagen PD numerous reports concerning their investigation into the following suspect. The suspect identified as Thomas Edward Brooks, DOB 9-6-63, 3420 Golfview Drive, Apt 205, Eagen, MN. Phone 452-5855.

Mr. Brooks had admitted his sexual contact with numerous male victims over the past several years. All of the confessions were surrounding acquaintances or persons known to Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks had run a driving school and would have had these teenage boys as part of their training, this would then progress into sexual contact. Mr. Brooks admitted in the interview to the Eagen Police Officer, that he had fantasized about abducting a child at gunpoint and indicated he would wear a ski mask if he would ever do so and said he had come close to doing so at one point.

I contacted Mr. Brooks on 5-21-94, and he referred me to his attorney, Mr. Tom Bauer, 337-0555.

On 5-21-94, at approximately 1540 hours, I spoke with Mr. Tom Bauer by phone. He indicated that Mr. Brooks would really not have a reason to be in this area and had been raised in the St. Paul area all his life. He said his client is mentally insane, manic depressive, and would confess to almost anything if off his medication. He informed me that the conduct of Mr. Brooks was always in a consensual setting and Mr. Brooks always targeted boys in the 16-17 year of age range. He said Mr. Brooks would often wrestle the boys in a horse play type of situation and the sexual contact would start

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there and if the boys did not object, he would progress further.

We said Mr. Brooks has talked to him extensively and has confessed to numerous things, none of which have ever been violent. Mr. Bauer indicated that they went to check with the MN Dept of Public Safety Driver's School licensing as they should have a full file on Mr. Brooks therapy and counseling activity. Attorney Bauer indicated that he would not consider Mr. Brooks a suspect in the Wetterling investigation. Mr. Bauer indicated that he was a former federal prosecutor and he would be extremely surprised that Mr. Brooks would be involved in any type of activity such as the Wetterling cases as this did not at all fit his profile or his method of operation.

At this point, Mr. Brooks will be given a C priority unless further information dictates further investigation.

Further reports and supplements will be added to this file as necessary.

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5-4-94 DET NOHNER:

On this date, per a prior arrangement, I met with investigators from the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office of Sheboygan, Wisconsin. The investigators were Leroy Nenning, and Gary Ten Haken. They presented this writer with information concerning a suspect in some missing person/homicide cases within their county. The suspect was identified to me as Bruce William Wildman, DOB 6-12-41. They gave this writer copies of narrative reports concerning their investigation into Mr. Wildman, which will be attached with the lead sheet.

The two investigators were going to be taking Mr. Wildman back to Wisconsin via a warrant for non payment of child support. They informed me that Mr. Wildman was a suspect in abduction and homicide of prostitutes in the State of Wisconsin.

At the conclusion of speaking with the two investigators, I checked our jail records and found that Mr. Wildman had given a previous address upon his arrest here at 1201 East St. Germain, # 7, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 240-9129. His wife is listed as Hancy Wildman of the same address. He had been arrested her on 4-26-94, and waived extradition back to Wisconsin.

On 5-9-94, I went to the address of 1201 East St. Germain # 7, St. Cloud. There, I interviewed Hancy Wildman, wife of Bruce Wildman. She indicated in our interview that she and her husband Bruce had lived here since Oct 93 after having been married in Nov 92. She said they decided to settle in this area as she had a sister-in-law who was living in Pine City

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and wanted to be close to someone as she and Bruce started their new life together. She indicated that this was the first and only residence they lived at in the St. Cloud area and that Bruce Wildman would have had no other reason to come to this area prior to his marriage to her. She indicated Mr. Wildman is employed by Quality Temporary Services and Job Services. She is employed at Hardees, east St. Cloud. Prior to that they lived in Antigo, Wisconsin. She said the only vehicle they've had is 1980 Chevrolet Citation. I asked her if Bruce had ever discussed the Wetterling case to her and she said he had not and she was unfamiliar with the case also.

At the conclusion of my interview with Hancy Wildman, I did speak with several neighbors in adjoining apartments, none of which could add anything to Mr. Wildman being a suspect in the Wetterling investigation. At this point, the lead will be a C priority unless other information has come forward.

Further reports and supplements will be added to this file as necessary.



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6-9-94. Det. Nohner:

On this date I received a fax from Investigator Larry Simon of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. The fax is in regards to some statements made by an inmate to another inmate within the Washington County Jail concerning having information about the Wetterling case.

On 6-15-94, at appr. 0930 hrs. I arrived at the Washington County Jail in Stillwater. I first met with inmate, Daniel James Windish, DOB 7-9-61, 75 Winnipeg St., St. Paul. Windish told me the following.

That within the last two weeks, he had heard from another inmate in unit A2 that Kurt Doughman had said some things about knowing who took Jacob Wetterling and how the body was disposed of. He said he had heard this from an inmate who described as "runt" was appr. 19 to 20 years of age and housed in unit A2.

At appr. 9:50 a.m. I interviewed Robert Martin Grundhauser, DOB 7-22-74, 2610 Croixwood Blvd., Stillwater. He told me that Kurt Doughman had told him the following. That he knew of a man who lived in Minnesota described as a crazy guy who shot at deer hunters. Doughman had told him he believed the old man abducted and sold Jacob Wetterling. Grundhauser said Doughman said that after the kid was sold he was put in a barrel of acid somewhere in another state to get rid of him. Grundhauser said this conversation about the Wetterling case came up during a card game called Spades. Doughman started talking about being in Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility in Stillwater Prison and then somehow the conversation about the Wetterling case

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came up. Grundhauser said Doughman got this information when the guy admitted it to him.

At appr. 10:05 a.m. I spoke with Kurt Dean Doughman, DOB 3-13-58, 2804 Pillsbury Ave. S., Minneapolis. I spoke with Mr. Doughman concerning the statements he made about knowing who took Jacob Wetterling and what happened to the body. He then said that whoever had been talking to me had been blowing the matter out of proportion. He said all he knew about it was that a person by the name of George Yant, lives in the area of Black Duck, resembled the composite drawing on TV. He said he had been in prison seven to eight years ago and had met Yant in prison. About five years ago Yant had commented to him that he knew where there was a barrel of acid that could be used to get rid of someone if need be. He described Yant as being a very paranoid tax protestor who had lost his cows because of a bank foreclosure. He indicated that he still had some of his property stored at the George Yant home. He said Yant is associated with some people who are into ritual abduction or something of that nature who live in the Nebraska sand hills in the State of Nebraska. He said Yant had never actually made any comment about the Wetterling case but believed Yant could do something like that.

I cleared the Washington County Jail at appr. 10:30 a.m. A lead sheet was made with the name of George Yant as a suspect, there is no other information in the Wetterling computer concerning George Yant, the lead will be given a C priority.

Further developments will be noted.

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6-13-94. Det. Nohner:

On this date, I met with Agent Steve Gilkerson of the FBI Office, Minneapolis. He gave me copies of a case file concerning a fugitive identified as Brian Linn Bishop, DOB 11-11-64. Bishop is currently a fugitive having absconded from custody from a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Marshall, MN area. Bishop had been incarcerated for the sexual assault of a 15 year old boy and it made a lot of statements to Department of Corrections officials that seem to link up with the Wetterling investigation. Agent Gilkerson informed me that another person I may wish to interview would be a friend of \_\_\_\_\_ who currently is in the St. Cloud Correctional Facility, this person would be identified as \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr. Bishop has a prior name, he used to be identified as Brian Michael Johnson with the same date of birth.

In checking through Mr. Bishop's records he indicates he was employed at B&H Electronics in Marshall, MN from September '89 to May of '90.

At my request, Sgt. Joel Dahl of the Lyon County Sheriff's Office checked at that business and found that to be incorrect. He had worked at the business from 4-17-90 to 5-29-90. I also learned from Sgt. Dahl that Bishop had been arrested by their department on October 5, 1989, for failure to appear and had posted bail at their department. He said there were warrants out for him from Freeborn and Faribault Counties.

On this same date a teletype was sent to those two counties requesting any contacts with Bishop around the time frame of October 22, 1989. I then

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called the FBI Office in Minneapolis and spoke with a fugitive task force. It would appear from the DOC records that Mr. Bishop may have been employed at Gary's University Service in Minneapolis during October 1989 and I requested they go there to check his employment records.

Further developments will be noted.

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6-20-94. Det. Nohner:

On this date I received information from FBI Agent Steve Gilkerson, phone: 339-0688. He informed me that Brian Johnson had been employed by Gary's University Service Station in Minneapolis from March of '89 to July of '89 and then apparently left for the Marshall area.

Further developments will be noted.

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Det. Boeckers:

On 7-4-94 the Wright County Sheriff's Dept. arrested a suspect for the kidnapping of a female child. The incident was reported to the Wright County Sheriff's Dept. on 7-2-94. The male suspect in this matter is identified as follows:

Wayne James Pauly, DOB 9-23-62

8944 Darlington Ave. NE

Monticello, MN

The suspect in this matter was interviewed by this writer and Det. Charles Olson on 7-5-94 at 0920 hrs. at the Wright County Detention Facility. The purpose of the interview was determined if the suspect had been involved in the abduction of Jacob Wetterling.

During the interview Pauly informed interviewing officers that during the fall of 1989 he was discharged from the United States Army. He states he had been assigned to the 226 Maintenance Company as a diesel mechanic.

Pauly states that within one week after his discharge from the military he obtained temporary employment at Lance Lens Company, St. Cloud, MN. After this he obtained employment at Cold Spring Granite, Cold Spring, MN. He states that he was employed at Cold Spring Granite from December 1989 until appr. June 1993.

Pauly states that he believes that he was discharged from the military on 10-21-89. He states that following his discharge he stayed for several days with a female associate who he identifies as Kim Bowman, Lawton, OK. He

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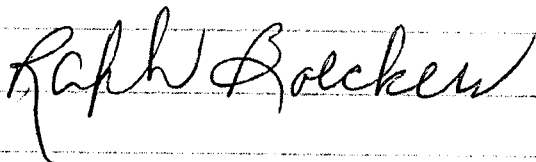
states that during his stay with Ms. Bowman she threatened him with a knife. He states that after the incident he left and returned to the residence of his parents in the City of Albany. Pauly states that he recalls that while passing the DelWin Ballroom he observed a considerable amount of law enforcement vehicles present.

Pauly identifies his parents as Robert and Florence Pauly, 141 4th St., Albany, MN, phone: 845-2972.

Pauly identifies his brothers and sisters as follows: Cheryl Lemke, Cold Spring, MN; Dan Pauly, Blaine, MN; Patti Winter, Albany, MN; Mary Pauly, Chicago, IL; and Roger Pauly, Albany, MN.

Pauly states that during the time of the Jacob Wetterling abduction he owned a Dodge Omni which he no longer owns.

During the interview Pauly denied having had any involvement in the abduction of Jacob Wetterling.



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7-21-94. Det. Nohner:

On this date, myself and Det. Sanner interviewed Mr. Kenneth Murray, an inmate at the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Stillwater. Mr. Murray will be a friend of a recently developed suspect by the name of Brian Johnson referred to this agency by Agent Steve Gilkerson, of the FBI Fugitive Unit in Minneapolis.

Our interview with Mr. Murray lasted for appr. 1/2 hour. During the interview he indicated the Brian Johnson never said anything that he could remember concerning the Wetterling case. He did say that Brian Johnson may have certainly had offenses that involved a weapon but indicated he never hurt any of his victims. He said he knew that Brian Johnson did have a 9 mm beretta and believed that to be his "weapon of choice". He described Brian Johnson as being self destructive and said that Brian Johnson had a very demoltuous childhood which included his twin brother committing suicide and having to actually shoot his father to protect his mother. He said that

had been sexually abused by older brothers and cousins and there were numerous incidents of suicide within the family. He said he could not recall any conversation between him and Brian Johnson concerning the Wetterling case and he never really would have connected Brian Johnson with the Wetterling case. He said that Brian Johnson always was in the Twin ties area or the southern part of the state except for when he was incarcerated at the St. Cloud Prison. He indicated that Brian Johnson talked about kids a lot and supposedly has several kids of his own and in his words

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he didn't feel Brian Johnson was the kind that would want to hurt a child.

Mr. Murray was left with my business card and asked to contact me if he remembered anything further concerning the Wetterling investigation and Brian Johnson or any statements made by Brian Johnson concerning the Wetterling investigation.

Further developments will be noted.

*Dan G. Nohner*

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You have the right to remain silent.
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4. You have the right to talk to an attorney before being questioned and to have the attorney present during questioning.
5. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, one will be appointed without cost to you before questioning if you wish.
6. Do you understand what I have read to you?
7. Having all of these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to me now?

## CONSENT TO SPEAK

I have read this Warning and Statement of Rights and I understand my rights. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want an attorney. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Date and hour: 10-28- 9:50 AM

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Warning and Statement of Rights and Consent to Speak were read by me to the above signatory, that the signatory also read it and has affixed the signatory's signature hereto in my presence.

Signature

Daniel F. Nohrer  
Signature

DETECTIVE  
Title of Officer

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Det. Nohner:

Due to the upcoming five year anniversary of the Jacob Wetterling abduction, court orders were prepared to have trap and trace equipment put in place on the four phones currently in use by the Wetterling family <sup>and</sup> in the Jacob Wetterling Foundation. The phones being the Wetterling residence, the chiropractic office of Jerry Wetterling in St. Joseph, the chiropractic office of Dr. Jerry Wetterling in Albany, and the Jacob Wetterling Foundation in St. Joseph.

On 10-26-94, I received information that a dead air call was received on 10-26-94 at 0923 hours, which lasted approximately 15 seconds.

I subsequently contacted U.S. West Security and they informed me that they did trap call at 0923 hours and 13 seconds to the target number of (612) 845-4710. They indicated that this was a long distance line and could have come from any number of long distance companies.

I subsequently contacted AT&T long distance in New Jersey. I spoke with Corporate Security, Warren Volk. His number is 1-800-648-4936. A search was done of target number (612) 845-4710 by AT&T. Mr. Volk faxed me information that indicates a long distance to that number at 0922 hours and 48 seconds, which lasted 9.6 seconds. The originating number of that call as (712) 943-0510.

I then contacted U.S. West to try to locate subscriber information for the originating phone number. They informed me that this was not a U.S. West

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Company, and referred me to Northwest Iowa Telephone Company in Sgt Bluff, IA, (712) 943-5566. I called that number and spoke with Denise Moberg and learned that was an unpublished number. A subpoena was then prepared by the Stearns County Attorney's Office, which was faxed to the Northwest Iowa Telephone Company. As a result of that subpoena, I received return information on 10-28-94, that phone number (712) 943-0510 is listed to NLD USA at the address of 428 Evens Street in the town of Sloan, IA, 51055.

Further information from Northwest Iowa Telephone Company indicates that this is an aggregator for their company and that this call was actually placed through MCI in Minneapolis and referred me to Linda Stewart of MCI Telecommunications Inc., 1133 19th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. Her phone number is (202) 736-6350. A subpoena was prepared for MCI Telecommunications using a Minnesota address. That subpoena was sent on 11-2-94. I also faxed Linda Stewart a letter explaining the circumstances of my request.

On 11-23-94, I had not received a reply from Linda Stewart concerning my request. I made a phone call to her and she informed me during the phone call that (712) 943-0510 is a pay phone according to their records, but it may be part of another system and she was unsure whether technology existed to trap this call further than what had already been done.

Also, on 11-23-94, I received a complaint from Cecelia Schmeinda, who is employed at the Wetterling Chiropractic Office in Albany. She indicated that she had received a phone call at approximately 0815 hours on 11-23-94 at



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the target number of (612) 845-5710. The caller had said something to the effect that she needs to get a real man around there or she needs a real man, caller being unidentified. Cecelia also informed me that she had received similar calls at her home phone of (612) 356-7593.

On 11-30-94 I contacted U.S. West Phone Company and asked them to send any information concerning traps on area (612) 845-4710 on 11-23-94. Their fax reply shows they did not trap a call at that number until 9:28 a.m.

I also contacted Warren Volk of AT&T Security at 1-800-648-4936 for any long distance calls to that number. I contacted Warren Volk on 12-1-94. He indicated their search showed nothing coming in long distance to that number at that time. In my phone conversation with Warren Volk, he inquired as to the result of the trap found on 10-26-94, originating from (712) 943-0510. I indicated to him at this time it was still open and according to MCI, this phone is a pay phone. He then informed me that during his search he had just located three more calls to (612) 845-4710 that had been placed from the same originating number, (712) 943-0510. These calls were placed on 11-28-94, 11-29-94 and 11-30-94, during the morning hours. The faxed copy he sent me indicates the times, but it is very unclear and difficult to read, but the times all appear to be around 9:00 a.m.

On 12-7-94, I received a phone call to meet with Dr. Jerry Wetterling at his St. Joseph Office. I spoke with him at approximately 1300 hours and he provided me with a list of suspicious phone calls that had been received at their St. Joseph Office. He had written this list up after learning from

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Cecelia Schmeinda about the unusual phone calls received at the Albany Office. It appears most of these calls would be too old to trap anymore, the majority of them being more than seven days old.

I did contact US West Corporate Security and request any traps to phone (612) 363-4573 for 12-1-94, and 12-6-94. They indicated anything prior to that date would no longer be on the computer.

For 12-1-94, Dr. Wetterling had written a 9:00 a.m. hang up call and then a 12:10 p.m. hang up call. I did find one corresponding call placed to (612) 363-4573 from (612) 253-4700 at 12:13 p.m. on that date. There was nothing however around 9:00 a.m., the closest was 9:30 a.m.

This officer subsequently contacted US West Security Response Center at 1-800-626-1316 and found that 253-4700 is a number listing to the Sauk Rapids/Rice Public School, 901 1st Street South, Sauk Rapids, MN.

In checking the date of 12-6-94, Dr. Wetterling had noted a hang up call at 8:25 a.m. I did find a corresponding call at 8:27 a.m., which apparently came in long distance.

I subsequently contacted US West Security and they informed me that this call on 12-6-94 at 8:27 a.m. was believed to have been an MCI Long Distance call and they could trap no further and referred me to MCI Long Distance.

On 12-8-94, I made phone contact with Dana, a technician for Northwest Iowa Telephone Company. <sup>He</sup> ~~She~~ informed me that the telephone number (712) 943-0510 is not a pay phone and it is a number that is leased to NLD USA, who

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leases space from Northwest Iowa Telephone Company. Said this is not an actual telephone, but this number is used to assign as a billing number only for calls that come through that particular line.

I explained to him the problem I was encountering and that MCI was telling me this was a pay phone and he indicated he would do some checking as this was definitely not true and would contact this writer with any result.

Further developments in this matter will be noted.

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10-28-94. Det. Nohner:

On this date, I arrived at the Ramsey County Jail, City of St. Paul.

Upon arrival there I was able to interview inmate, Kevin Felipe Sebasky, DOB 9-6-52.

Mr. Sebasky is currently charged with three counts of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree involving boys from the City of St. Paul. Mr. Sebasky has relatives in the St. Cloud area, namely his mother, and his brothers, estranged wife and children actually live in the City of St. Joseph. Mr. Sebasky was informed of his miranda rights at 9:50 a.m. and agreed to speak with me concerning the Wetterling case. He indicated during the time in question, October of '89, he believed he would have been living at the Johnson Parkway Apartments which are located three to four blocks south of Maryland Ave. in the City of St. Paul and working as a manager at the Ponderosa Steakhouse at 1301 Jessamine Ave. in St. Paul. He indicated as a manager he did work a lot of weekends as that was a busy time at the restaurant. He indicated the only times he would normally come up to St. Cloud would have been on the holidays. He said that he had only visited his relatives in the City of St. Joseph on one occasion and indicated they had a house located on one of the main streets in town. Mr. Sebasky said that if he hadn't been working at Ponderosa Steakhouse he may have been working at the Burger King in Monticello and may have been in training to be a manager there. At that time he would have lived on Oak Grove St. in Minneapolis. He indicated he would have been driving a red Pontiac Fiero or a green Chrysler

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LeBaron. Mr. Sebasky continued to deny any type of contact or being involved in the Wetterling case whatsoever indicating he had some rather strong feelings about that case. Mr. Sebasky indicated that his brother, Andre, who now lives in Pillager, and his ex-sister-in-law, Marlis Sebasky, as far as he knew still lived in St. Joseph. He indicated that Joshua and Emily would be his nephew and niece but he indicated that he didn't really correspond with them very often.

Mr. Sebasky indicated if needed, he would submit to a polygraph examination as he had nothing to do with the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Mr. Sebasky seemed to be a very intelligent, proper person. He did not possess a low raspy voice as described in this case.

After interviewing Mr. Sebasky and given his physical appearance, I would recommend he would be given a C priority and this information be kept on file.

Further developments will be noted.

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12/27/94 DET NOHNER:

On this date, I received a letter from Brandy Snyder, 672 Anderson Drive, apt F, Ft. Walton Beach, FL. The letter will be attached with the lead sheet. The letter refers to a potential suspect in the Wetterling abduction. The source indicates further information could be gathered from the suspect's daughter, Claudia Henry who resided in Chisholm, MN.

On 01/27/95, I contacted the Chisholm Police Department and they informed me that Claudia Henry was now living in the St. Cloud area.

I was subsequently able to locate Claudia Henry living at 304 - 14th Avenue SE, apt 2, St. Cloud, she has no phone.

In our interview, she told me that in September of 1989 her began attending school in Askov, MN and was staying with her grandparents. About the end of October in 1989, for no apparent reason, her decided she no longer wanted to stay there.

In February of 1990, her father, later identified in this report, lost his bus driving job due to a sexual abuse claim. When her

learned of this, she revealed she had been molested by her grandfather from the time she was two until she was twelve years of age.

According to her on the night Jacob was kidnapped, her grandfather had attempted some sexual contact, but she refused. Her

father had then left the home in Askov and said he was going to a church meeting in the St. Cloud area, but did not return to the Askov home until 5

AM the next morning. Claudia Henry told me that she had reported her

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feelings to the Jacob Wetterling Foundation at that time. Claudia Henry told me that her father had subsequently been arrested by Pine County authorities and charged with

She then told me about meeting at a flea market. She said at this time she is still friends with had then revealed to her about this dream or out of body experience her had had. According to Claudia, had accurately described her father's home, a tarp and a tablecloth.

Claudia Henry fully identified her father as Robert Claude Spicer, dob: 10/29/20, who currently lives at PO Box 728, Sandstone, MN, his street address is 705 North Court, phone number is 218-245-2909. At the time of Jacob's abduction, he would have lived at Box 223 on County Road 32 near Askov in Pine County.

Claudia related that her mother, who is still alive, is being cared for by her father, but she is suspicious of the medication that her father gives her mother and believes at one point her father may have even been trying to kill her mother with the medications he was giving. Claudia indicated in our conversation that she had even been arrested and jailed for a murder charge in Cloquet and there was an officer in Cloquet who had actually committed the murder in 1979 or 1980 who was out to get her at the time. She said that the judge dismissed the case against her. She also said that while living in Chisholm, the police were repeatedly after her to get out of town because they were on welfare and generally seemed to have a

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distrust of police in general.

A criminal history check run on Robert Spicer does show an arrest on a criminal sexual conduct charge by the Pine County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Spicer was subsequently put on a conditional confinement of six months and 25 years probation.

Mr. Spicer would have been 69 years old at the time of the abduction. The lead will be given a "C" priority unless further information becomes available.

Further developments will be noted.

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02/03/95 Det Nohner:

Prior to this date, I had received a copy of a note found in an inmate's room at the Scott County Jail Annex in Jordan, MN. The note indicates certain things pertaining to the Wetterling case, mainly that Tom Mix, had abducted Jacob and eventually disposed of his body in the Wabasha River. The note was found in the room of inmate Gregory Burg. The note was found by Correctional Officer Tom Busch.

On 02/03/95, during the afternoon hours, I did subsequently arrive at the Scott County Jail Annex in Jordan. I first spoke with Officer Tom Busch who had found the note. He indicated the inmate had obviously not been trying to conceal it as it had been out with a number of other pieces of paper and even today is still hanging on his bulletin board or somewhere in his room. Mr. Busch indicated that Gregory Burg is doing his time at the Scott County Jail Annex on a sale of cocaine charge.

I then interviewed inmate Gregory Anthony Burg, dob: 03/30/54. Mr. Burg was informed of his Miranda Rights and consented to speak with this writer. He informed me that the note found by the guard was a note he had written. He indicated that the information contained in the note was told to him another inmate, Robert Hirt, whom he had been incarcerated with at the Moose Lake Correctional Facility until just recently. According to Burg, Robert Hirt had told him that Tom Mix is the one that abducted Jacob Wetterling and took him to a barn near Wabasha where Jacob fell off a barn loft, hitting his head on a board and breaking his neck. According to Hirt,

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Mix then weighted the body down and put the body in the Wabasha River. Also according to Hirt, Mix is responsible for abducting children and taking them out of country. This information had been told to Inmate Gregory Burg in the woodshop at the Moose Lake Correctional Facility. Mr. Burg also said that Hirt was known to make up stories and that was one of the reasons that Hirt was eventually transferred to Stillwater prison. Mr. Burg indicated that Hirt had been incarcerated in a C-3 cottage at the Moose Lake Correctional Facility, this is run by a Lt. Zimmer. The woodshop at the Moose Lake Correctional Facility is run by a Gil Gamson.

Mr. Burg indicated that he did plan to reveal this information to authorities through his sister, Lynn Schaefer who lives in St. Joseph.

I informed Mr. Burg we would certainly take his information and follow up on it as need be. Mr. Burg was provided this officer's business card and informed if he came up with any further information concerning this matter he should contact me. He indicated he would do so. Entire conversation was covertly audio recorded and the tape was saved and tagged with property tag number 447.

Further developments will be noted.

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04/11/95, Det. Nohner:

At approximately 1308 hours this date, I met and interviewed Dennis Alan Ferguson, DOB 04/05/63, at the Stearns County Jail. He has no permanent address. He was currently being held in the Stearns County Jail on a stolen vehicle charge. Entire conversation was audio recorded.

Mr. Ferguson was appraised of the reason for the interview, namely, that articles found in his car involving male sexual bondage, plus the fact that he was in the Stearns County area, brought him up as a potential suspect in the Jacob Wetterling abduction case. Mr. Ferguson indicated that he was willing to talk to me about that and provided certain details about his whereabouts during the time frame in question. He said in '90-'94 he would have been living with his mother in Blaine. Prior to that he believed he had been living in a trailer park in Blaine with a lady named Amelia Shipel, spelling unknown. He said this trailer park was off 35W in Blaine near either Highway 95 or Exit 95. Prior to that he had been living in Blaine Manor Apartments which are on the border of Blaine and Circle Pines. He indicated his sexual preference was people of adult age in the 20 to 30 year of age bracket. He indicated he had never been arrested for any type of sexual misconduct and only engages in consensual sex with other males. He indicated that tapes in the car he was driving were either male vs. male exual oriented tapes, S and M tapes, or recordings off of television. He indicated that none of the tapes nor the photographs in his car depicted anything with children. He indicated that during the time frame in question,

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6. Do you understand what I have read to you?
7. Having all of these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to me now? *ye.*

### CONSENT TO SPEAK

I have read this Warning and Statement of Rights and I understand my rights. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want an attorney. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

*X Dennis A Ferguson*  
Signature

Date and hour: 4-11-95 1330

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Warning and Statement of Rights and Consent to Speak were read by me to the above signatory, that the signatory also read it and has affixed the signatory's signature hereto in my presence.

*Daniel F. Wokos*  
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*Detective*  
Title of Officer

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October of '89, he believed he had been most likely employed by Land 'O Lakes at Lexington 694 as a lab assistant. He indicated that he had originally been hired at Land 'O Lakes on a temporary bases having gone through either Kelly Temporary Services or Allan Temporary Services. He indicated he had no reason to be in the St. Cloud area in 1989 and his relatives are either in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area or northern Wisconsin. Mr. Ferguson was cooperative and indicated if I needed to speak with him further he would be willing to do so. I did not detect any type of deception on the part of Mr. Ferguson. Given Mr. Ferguson behavior and the results of the interview, I do not feel he is a good suspect in the Wetterling investigation and will be given a "C" priority.

Further developments will be noted.

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05/12/95, 10:30 a.m., Olson, Charles K.:

This Writer and Chief Deputy Doug Pearce of this department met with Dean Velaire Goulet, DOB 07/10/67. Contact took place at the Park Ridge Fire Department which is located in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. At that time this Writer and Chief Deputy Pearce obtained a taped statement from Mr. Goulet in reference to his recollection of events on 10/22/89. Mr. Goulet, at the time of the abduction on 10/22/89, was employed as a security guard for the Meadow Lark Apartments which are located on 10th Avenue SE in St. Joseph. After concluding the taped statement, this Writer advised Mr. Goulet that contact would be made with him in the near future regarding a copy of this taped statement. See attached taped statement. Investigation to continue.

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06/08/95, Det. Nohner:

On this date, arrangements were made for this Writer and Agent Dennis Fier of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to interview Carol Schleicher at the St. Joseph Police Department. This Writer and Agent Fier began the interview at approximately 1611 hours. Carol Schleicher is fully identified as Carol Jean Schleicher, DOB 01/23/55. She and her family currently reside at 114 SE 9th Avenue, St. Joseph, phone 363-4100.

During the interview, Carol was first asked about the phone call that had occurred between her son Jesse and \_\_\_\_\_. She indicated that it was her understanding there was a phone call about Jesse sleeping over at Wetterling's house but \_\_\_\_\_ had to ask first because he already had a friend sleeping over. She indicated that it was her understanding that there was never anything said about going to get a movie and eventually Jesse got tired of waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ to call back and went out to play. Carol indicated she was not at home during this time and this was information she had heard second hand. She indicated Julie, her daughter, and her husband Al would of been home at this time also. Carol Schleicher indicated that she kind of wonder why authorities never questioned her son Jesse or her daughter Julie about the abduction as they may be able to provide information that could be helpful. Carol indicated that the only person that had ever attempted to talk to her daughter Julie was this Investigator Ray Stevens. She was questioned about Mr. Sevens and indicated that she felt someone was feeding him information. Stevens had told the Schleicher's that Al had

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failed a lie detector test.

Carol was then questioned about her relationship with Jerry Wetterling. She indicated she often took the kids to a lot of religious things including the Wetterling boys and spent a lot of time talking to them. She indicated there was never an affair between herself and Jerry Wetterling and her husband Al never suspected anything at least never confronted her about anything. She indicated if Al would of suspected anything he is the type of person that would of confronted her directly and in her words would of knocked Jerry on his ass. She indicated that Jacob was almost like a son to her and the kids would always be playing together. She indicated that Jerry Wetterling was not a big supporter of hers. She related that the first time she went into treatment for her alcoholism she had gone in on her own. She indicated she had talked to Jerry about it and Jerry had assured her he would be supportive of her but only showed up for one of her meetings. She said that she felt Jerry was somewhat forcing his kids into the Bahai Faith. She indicated Jerry rarely accepted responsibility for his kids care. She indicated that Keith and Alberta Schulte have been very supportive to her and were the ones who really got her involved into the Bahai Faith. She indicated her son Jesse also became interested in the Bahai Faith but after a while really was no longer interested and dropped it. She also indicated he became somewhat disinterested with the Bahai Faith and considered the people involved in it somewhat hypocritical. She indicated she is no longer a part of the Bahai Faith. She indicated she also felt Jerry Wetterling was

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somewhat hypocritical and was seldom home with his kids, usually he was off doing some type of sporting activities. She indicated she felt Jerry was a womanizer and provided four names of person that she believed that Jerry Wetterling may of had affairs with, Carol Johnson, Mary Ann Fagerness, Mickie Straight, spelling unknown, and a Margie Kent. She indicated that Jerry is very secretive and in her words is in thick with Ray Stevens and John Decamp. She was then questioned about how she felt Ray Stevens was brought into this. She indicated that it was her understanding in speaking with Ray Stevens that he was getting some kind of anonymous letters which she believes would of been written by Chuck Olson and Douglas Pearce of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department. She indicated that Stevens implied to her that the police although can not ask for his direct involvement that would of been one of the ways they could of sought his help without directly contacting him. She indicated she felt there was nothing fake about Ray Stevens. She indicated her daughter Julie was scheduled to talk to Ray Stevens but when she got to where she was supposed to meet him he wasn't there. She indicated as far as her husband is concerned that Al never expressed any worry about Carol paying more attention to the Wetterling kids or to Jerry Wetterling then himself and was supportive of her intent to join the Bahai Faith initially. She indicated it was her option to drop the Bahai Faith and othing that Al had told her to do. She indicated that Al is somewhat prejudice. She indicated that when the Wetterling boys would be over at their house Al would play with them like he would their son Jesse and never

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expressed any objection to that. She indicated that during the time of this abduction there had been some building going on around the apartments they were watching, or were caretakers for. She also said that she believed it could of been anyone of the people who had attended the function at the Del-Win Ballroom the night of the abduction. She indicated she wished that her husband Al could be cleared from this once and for all and in essence she felt it was somewhat of a counterproductive effort because she is confident that her husband Al was not responsible for this. She indicated when asked that her husband Al was abusive towards her in the beginning of their marriage and prior to their marriage. She indicated she knew of the abuse going into it. She indicated that this stress, causing the abuse was something that Al kept with him from his miliary experience and had gone through counseling for that and the abuse has stopped since that time and is no longer an issue in their relationship and has not been for many years.

She indicated she had been at St. Cloud Hospital when this actual abduction had occurred and said that Al was the first one to contact her about it. Al had called her and told her of the bad news, she believed it was late morning or early afternoon. She indicated that Al had told her that he was going to go out searching prior to going to work. She indicated that while at the apartments, they employed a security guard by the name of Dean, last name she could not recall. She indicated that this Dean came around wearing a uniform shirt and a badge and keys on his belt. She described Dean as being a loner. She said that Dean lied about where Al was the night of this abduction. We

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asked her to explain that and she said that it was her understanding from what Al had told her, that there was a discrepancy between what Dean was telling investigators and what Al was telling investigators. She indicated that Al has told her he would go to his grave maintaining that he did not do this because he did not and wants to know who did. He indicates he wants it to be solved so his family does not have to be scared about him going to prison for something he didn't do. She indicated Al has told her he would cooperate with authorities as he did not commit this crime. Carol was questioned about her daughter's Julie involvement with Al. She indicated Julie did have some hard times in the past, hanging around with the wrong crowd but is working full time now and doing very well. She indicated that Julie would of been more than happy to talk to this Investigator Ray Stevens and still today wonders why no one had ever talked to her. Carol freely acknowledged during our interview that she knew authorities were talking to her husband right now and also to her daughter Julie. Carol indicated as far as herself was concerned she has done well with her treatment for her alcoholism. She indicates she has an occasional drink. Carol indicates she was employed at Potter Chiropractic but quit there do to excessive and changing work hours.

She indicated that she believed their phone had been tapped at one point. She indicated she had her reasons for believing this, including suspicious clicks on the line. She indicated that as far as her treatment had been concerned she had initially gone in on her own, the second time she

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had gone in for treatment had been when Jerry Wetterling had given her an ultimatum after the foundation was set up and Jerry had been her sponsored. She again stated that she remembered getting the initial call from her husband either forenoon or early afternoon on Monday the 23rd telling her of the abduction. She indicated again that Al told her he wasn't going to work until he helped with the search. She indicated she had left her treatment program telling the staff there that she was going to a AA meeting when in fact she went to the Wetterling house to offer her support. She indicated when she got this phone call from Al he sounded shook-up. She further informed us that a Sue Karnik had called Al after she had heard of the abduction on the scanner. She indicated it was her understanding from talking to her husband that after he found about this he and Dean Goulett had gone out looking. She thought her son Jesse was still at the neighbors when that happened. She indicated again that this Dean Goulett was somewhat suspicious to her and inquired if it was not suspicious that immediately after he had been questioned he left the state. Carol indicated that she believed later in the night her son Jesse Schleicher may have stayed with the Roder family, mother being Debra, son being Matthew who would be Jesse's approximate age. Carol indicated that she know that Susie Karnik called their residence at least once, perhaps twice, and knows that Al talked to Dean about it and believed the two of them went out looking together. Carol indicated that at the time they had a Bronco and Pontiac Grand Prix. She indicated that she believed she was incorrect in the information she had

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provided before in that it was a different make then a Pontiac is what she had told investigators. She was then asked if she was familiar with her husband Al painting the inside of the Bronco, she indicated she was not. She indicates none of what happened at the scene makes any senses if Al had done this. She indicates that the suspect asking the boys age made no sense for her husband Al. She indicated Al has no "kinky" sex habits, does not like homosexuals, is not a disciplinarian and is what she describes is a very loving and kind husband. She indicates Al is pretty low key and will present things calming and not in an irrational or out of control manner. She indicated that her daughter Julie and her dad are real close and Al is always very calm with Julie. She indicated Julie did have some problems in the past when she was running with this bad bunch and indicated at one time she wished she were dead because of all the sickness she was suffering. Apparently Julie is asthmatic and has eczema. Carol was questioned about anything sexual happening between Al and Julie and in her words she felt that was out in left field. She indicated Julie did have somewhat of a self image problem because of her chronic illnesses but felt that Julie would share any incises relationship she was having with her father with her. I then asked Carol again what Dean Goulett would of lied about and she indicated that Dean had apparently told investigators that Al never went around to buildings and did any checks when in fact he did. She indicated both she and Al went around to break up parties or take care of noise disturbances that may be occurring. She indicated Dean was a second security guard they had there.

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The interview with Carol Schleicher was concluded at approximately 1825 hours and she was agreeable to letting us talk with her son Jesse Schleicher.

The interview with Jesse was started at 1852 hours. He is fully identified as Jesse Allen Schleicher, DOB 08/11/80. He is 14 years of age and attends school at Apollo High School. He indicated in his interview at the time of the abduction he was friends with \_\_\_\_\_ and Jacob Wetterling, they played football together, Saga, and were friends. He indicated that as far as he knew at that time his parents got along pretty good and his dad never said anything bad about the Wetterling. He indicated on the night of the abduction he had placed a call to \_\_\_\_\_ attempting to arrange a possible sleep over. He indicated he placed the call to the Wetterling residence when he learned that \_\_\_\_\_ already had a friend sleeping over and was waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ to call back to see if he, Jesse, could also sleep over. He indicated \_\_\_\_\_ never called him back. He indicated nothing was said about going to the Tom Thumb store to get any movies. He indicated that his sister Julie was laying on the couch covered up with a blanket and he was sitting on the love seat, oh, just sitting around watching TV. He estimated the call to \_\_\_\_\_ would of been made at approximately 8:00 p.m. Jesse indicated that he does not remember spending the night at Matt Roder's or going over to Matt Roder's but that is what his parents believed he did. He indicated that he did remember the call from the next neighbor Susie Karnik, and Julie Schleicher answered the phone. He indicated at that time, in less



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than a minutes, his father Al came in from outside. When the phone call was received, he remembers his father being outside talking to Dean Goulett. He then remembers a conversation between Julie and his father telling Al Schleicher about the abduction. He indicated prior to that time his father Al had been in the kitchen of the apartment and had gone out to check security around the buildings. He said that his father stayed in the apartment for about 5 minutes, then went outside with Dean who was looking in the fields with flashlights. He indicated that his parents talk about the case every once in a while. He indicates he doesn't really talk about it that much but often overhears what they say. He indicated that his mom and dad get along well and in essence the whole family gets along pretty well. Jesse indicated he had heard around the Tom Thumb store was robbed and then Jacob was taken. Jesse indicated as far as the Bahai was concerned when he went to these meetings it was usually car pooled. He indicated that he felt his father was kind of judgmental and prejudice. He also said that his dad had never expressed any bad feelings towards the Wetterlings and is very low key and none violent and if there is a problem he usually talks to them about it without even raising his voice. Jesse freely admitted that he was recalling these events as well as he could although he could not specifically recall every detail do to the amount of time that has gone by since the abduction had occurred. He indicated that he felt this was a random thing and said he did not feel it was sexually related. We asked him why and he indicated that was just the way he felt.

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Both ~~Carol and Jesse~~ Schleicher indicated they would be willing to talk with us at a future date if need be.

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06/09/95, Det. Nohner:

On this date at approximately 1530 hours, per a prior arrangements, I interviewed Susan Karnik of 1011 East Able Street, St. Joseph, at her residence.

She informed me of the following. That on the night of October 22, 1989, the first event that occurred indicating to her that something was wrong was that her brother who was on the fire department had called her, her brother having indicated to her he had heard something on his scanner involving a Tom Thumb. He brother indicated there may have been a robbery or something to that nature. She indicated that it was not until later on that night that she learned there had been a child abducted. I asked her if she remembers making this call to the Schleicher residence. She indicated she did and to the best of her memory made only one call and thought she talked to Al himself. She indicated at the time she made the call she was unaware that this was in fact a kidnapping. She had asked Al to come out and check around her house because she was somewhat scared of what was happening with all the activity in the area. She indicated Al did come over and checked around. She indicated she had made the phone call to the Schleicher residence approximately one half hour after receiving the call from her brother. I inquired of Sue Karnik if she may have seen Al Schleicher outside at all prior to this phone call from her brother and she indicated she didn't really remember him being outside at all. She indicated the Schleicher's would of been in the building closes to her and she had done daycare for the

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Schleicher children at one point. She indicated that Al's responsibilities at the complex were mainly maintenance, and he worked nights at the time the Schleicher's were attending to these buildings. I asked her if she knew Al to check on loud parties and those kinds of things. She indicated she never specifically asked him but assumed that he would. She indicated Carol would check on these parties and tell these college students to quiet down etc. on occasion. She indicated that Al Schleicher has helped her out on several occasions. She related that Schleicher had helped her by coming over to paint some hard to reach places for her that she could not reach in her home.

I asked her if Al ever expressed any concern to her about the time Carol was spending with Jerry Wetterling or with Jerry Wetterling's children and he had not. I asked her if she ever detected any type of jealousy on the part of Al Schleicher for the time that Carol may have been spending with Jerry Wetterling or Jerry Wetterling's children and he had not. Al, after the abduction, had related to Sue that his son Jesse had <sup>supposed to have</sup> ~~supposedly~~ been with

that night. Al had indicated to her that he was glad Jesse was not with. I asked her if Al ever said anything about knowing where the kids were going that night, he had not. She indicated when Al Schleicher came over to check on her house, he had come over by himself and had told her to put a chair up by the door and don't answer the door for anyone. She indicated she saw Al and the security guard over at the apartments going around with their flashlights, estimating the last time she would of seen Al Schleicher to be at approximately 10:00 p.m.. She had not seen Schleicher to the best of her

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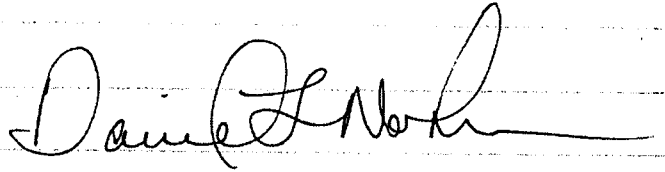
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memory. Sue Karnik indicated that as far as she knows, the Schleicher's had a good relationship in their marriage. She said Al is a very low key type of person with a good sense of humor who jokes around a lot and is not afraid to help someone out. She indicated she was familiar with Carol's alcoholism and Al had made statements to her that he would love her for what she is and would still be there for her through this alcoholism she was suffering from.

My interview with Sue Karnik was concluded at approximately 1615 hours.

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08/15/95, Det. Nohner:

On this date, I received information from Mike Eisenstadt. He reported that on the 4th of August he had been at the VFW on the east side of St. Cloud and spoke with a volunteer there by the name of Ron Daniels. Daniels had told him that he knew that Dennis Erick, who works at the VA Hospital, was the person who had took Jacob and killed him. He knew that Erick's pickup truck had been flat bedded over to Wisconsin and buried. He said Erick lives near Luxemburg and put a second layer of cement in his house where he believed Jacob to be buried and said something about the suspect being in Faribault after the abduction.

On 08/17/95, at approximately 10:30 a.m., myself and Det. Sanner interviewed Ronald Dewayne Daniels, DOB 07/23/39, at the VA Hospital in St. Cloud. His permanent address is 211 Highview Park, Sartell, MN. In our interview with Mr. Daniels he indicated numerous things concerning the case. He indicated that initially he heard about the pickup truck we were looking for on the radio when this abduction had occurred on Friday night. He said he knew immediately it belonged to Dennis Erick who is employed at the VA Hospital. He relayed that he had heard Dennis Erick talking with a psychologist at the hospital by the name of Doctor Tuorila, spelling unknown, about renting a U-haul truck and loading up Mr. Erick's pickup and taking it down to Faribault to have it crushed. The people in Faribault would not crush the pickup so he had to take it to Owatonna to do it. He then indicated that he heard Erick and this Doctor Tuorila talking about taking

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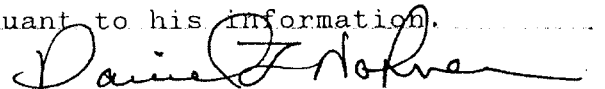
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the pickup truck to Wisconsin where it was buried in a road as a filler. He indicated that he had now been receiving death threat calls over the phone and although he had a growth in his brain the VA Hospital was now saying there was nothing there and refusing to take it out. In our interview with Mr. Daniels it was quite obvious that he was not in possession of all his faculties and the information he was providing was not consistent with the crime. He indicated another person involved was a Gary Fletcher and he believed they used the Suburban Racquetball Club on Highway 23 as a meeting place. He says that all these people are homosexuals. He indicates that he had fell in love with Ruth Erick, Dennis Erick's wife, and described her as being an angel. He also indicated that he heard Ruth Erick and Gary Fletcher talking about having the body buried under a cement slab for a new garage at Dennis Erick's property. Dennis Erick is supposed to live out by the Persian Club. Mr. Daniels said that Ruth Erick, Dennis Erick's wife, loved him at one time but after he had told her that he could impregnate her with triplets she doesn't know what she thinks of him at this point.

As our conversation with Mr. Daniels went on he also indicated that one of the Stearns County deputies was also involved in the abduction and had been running Dennis Erick around the night this had happened.

The information provided by Mr. Daniels was deemed to be unreliable and there will be no further investigation pursuant to his information.



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10/24/95, Det. Nohner:

On this date, a lead was assigned to me called in by a Clark Meech of Sebeka, MN. He indicated a lot of information concerning a Douglas Fisk who lives in Motley. Information contained is that Fisk has told Clark how he could get rid of any body and that he lives by a pond, he would of put on his snowshoes and hold the kids underwater. He indicated two or three children Jacob's age have been missing around the area where Doug Fisk lives over the last couple of years. That Fisk drove a white van that belongs to a funeral home. That Fisk could be the first person to help a younger person when they would come into the shop and keep other co-workers away. He believes Fisk may have taken the bodies to Wisconsin to drop them off. Mr. Meech indicated that Doug Fisk sexual abuses the young dead bodies.

This Officer made phone contact with Clark Meech on the evening of November 7, 1995 after several attempts. In our phone conversation he indicated he is absolutely 100% convinced that Doug Fisk is the person who abducted Jacob Wetterling and that he put Wetterling in a casket that he hauled to Wisconsin for burial and that is how Doug Fisk would of got rid of the body. He indicated that he felt Fisk is responsible for the disposing of the body of Corinne Erstadt. He relayed a story in which a person known to him had passed away and Doug Fisk had been part of making the funeral arrangements for this person and when he was at the funeral he noticed that the casket was extremely heavy and believed that Fisk had concealed another body within this casket. He said Doug Fisk was acting strange when Jacob was



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abducted. I explained to Mr. Meech that at the Corinne Erstadt trial law enforcement believed the person responsible was tried for that offense and found not guilty. He indicated he understood that but felt that Doug Fisk was the person responsible for disposing of the body. He indicated he felt it would be imperative for law enforcement to find out which deceased person Fisk had hauled to Wisconsin after the abduction and have that person exhumed as that is where the body of Jacob Wetterling would be found. Mr. Meech indicated that due to the things that Doug Fisk has said about how he would dispose of bodies and that he works for a funeral home and Fisk was acting strange, he is absolutely convinced that Fisk is abducting and murdering children and then disposing of them by putting them in caskets with other deceased people.

On November 8, 1995, I spoke with Trevor Larson of the Staples Police Department, 218-894-1841. He indicated he was not familiar with either Mr. Meech nor Mr. Fisk but the only funeral home in Staples was the Brenny Funeral Home. I informed him of the information provided by Meech and that I would be in contact with Robert Brenny from the Brenny Funeral Home in Albany to see if he was familiar with Mr. Fisk and ask for no further assistance from their department.

On November 9, 1995, I received a phone call at the Law Enforcement Center from Clark Meech. He asked if I had given his name to Mr. Fisk and the information he had provided. I informed him I had talked to an officer in Staples and given his name but had requested no further assistance. He

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then indicated that apparently this Officer went to the funeral home telling the funeral director what Mr. Meech had said, the funeral home director in turn telling Mr. Fisk what Mr. Meech had said and now Mr. Fisk knows everything that Mr. Meech has told me. I informed Mr. Meech that this was not what I intended to have happen. He then informed me that today Fisk had wanted him to go for a ride with him and he knew that if he would of gone he would of never come back. He made mention that Fisk had two funerals that he had done yesterday and apparently had invited him to come along on one of them or something to that nature and Mr. Meech indicated that he knew very well if he had gone with Fisk as requested that Fisk would of done away with him. I informed Mr. Meech that at this point I was not sure of exactly what to do or where to proceed from here. Mr. Meech informed he now needed to get back to work but was also unsure of what to do from here.

Any further developments will be noted concerning this matter.

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11/30/95, Det. Nohner:

On this date, writer received information from Investigator Randy Simonson, of the Morrison County Sheriff's Office. Information received was that their office had recently arrested a Russell Rauland Miller, DOB 5/14/54. The suspect, Miller, had used a knife as a weapon during his most recent sexual assault. Further information from Randy Simonson is that he had worked at a Subway or Sub Shop in St. Joseph, and had apparently told his friends that Jacob Wetterling's dad was a real jerk. Further information was that suspect, Russell Miller, has a long criminal history involving sexual contact with young males.

On this same date I spoke with MN Dept of Corrections Agent, Tom Kritzeck. He indicated that he believed that Russell Miller had been in St. Peter during October, 1989. He indicated Miller was not a likely suspect as he was very over weight and handicapped.

On 12/1/95 I received a phone call from Robyn Olson, a bonds person in the St. Cloud area. She indicated she had an informant by the name of "John", who knows Russell Miller. Miller had told this informant, "John", that he knew Jacob and had seen him just prior to the abduction. Robyn was willing to provide a copy of a letter that Miller had written about some sexual contact he had with young boys, which will be attached with the lead sheet. Russell Miller had told his John that he was out of St. Peter before St. Peter said he was.

On 12/4/95, I spoke by telephone with \_\_\_\_\_, Admissions

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He indicated that on 10/22/89, Russell Miller had received his medications at 9:00 a.m. He indicated that Russell Miller did not go to outpatient status until 12/89. He indicated Miller did work at the police department in St. Peter, washing cars and sweeping floors, etc., but had to be back by a designated time. Larson inquired as to what time the abduction took place and I informed him. He indicated that if Miller had not been back by that time, he believed there would have been notation of his absence. Larson indicated that he was reasonably certain that Miller would have been on-site on 10/22/89.

On 12/28/95, I spoke again by telephone with Robyn Olson. She had talked to Russell Miller in the Morrison County Jail. He had told her that he got out routinely on furloughs, going to Mankato, St. Peter and Rochester. She indicated that St. Cloud Police Department Investigator, Peter Legas, was not working a case in St. Cloud, and had another letter in which Miller had written, in which he talked about Jacob Wetterling. He had also told Robyn Olson that he had seen Jacob at a friend's house when he used to work for Rainbow in St. Cloud. He believed the friend's name was a Sanquist or Sunquist, who lived close to the Wetterlings. Robyn Olson indicated she called Patty Wetterling and Patty knew a Sunquist who had a son about Jacob's age and they had played together.

On 12/28/95 I spoke with Patty Wetterling and she did remember a Sunquist who lived on 91st Avenue, who had a son by the name of "Adam" and they would have lived just a short distance from where the abduction

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occurred.

On 12/28/95 I received more information on this matter from St. Cloud Police Department Investigator Peter Legus. He informed me that Rainbow was an air purification company and gave me the name of a Rod Murran(sp) of a local real estate company, who may be able to furnish me with the name of the person that owned Rainbow.

This Officer did speak with Rod Murran, who informed me that the owner of Rainbow was a John Knutson, possibly at phone: 218-825-8614.

On 1/2/96, this Officer, interviewed Jeffrey Allan Sunquist, DOB 10/29/48, of 302 Joymar Drive, Bel Clare Acres, St. Cloud, MN 56301. He indicated that Jacob was at their place many times, had played with his children and gone fishing. They lived on 91st Avenue <sup>since</sup> and 85, and moved from there in 1989. Mr. Sunquist owned the St. Cloud Driving School. He now works at Fingerhut. He indicated Jerry Wetterling is his chiropractor. He was then shown a photograph of Russell Miller, and indicated he had never seen Russell Miller before, nor would Russell Miller have been at his residence. Mr. Sunquist never worked for a company called "Rainbow". He did mention that a Roy Schirmers, now deceased, had a water purification system put in, which might have been a Rainbow company. His son's name is Kevin, at 363-8638.

On 1/5/96, I received a phone call from Randy Simonson, of the Morrison County Sheriff's Office. Investigator Simonson offered to try to set up an interview with this writer with the informant on Russell Miller,

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This Officer did telephone \_\_\_\_\_ and he indicated he was willing to meet with me to discuss Russell Miller, but preferred to do it in St. Cloud. He indicated he was quite unhappy with Investigator Randy Simonson, and did not wish to meet at the Morrison County Sheriff's Office in Little Falls, MN.

Several arrangements were made to try to interview \_\_\_\_\_ but he insisted on having the interview conducted at the Office of Robyn Olson. After consulting with Chief Deputy Douglas Pearce, concerning leaks to the press concerning Russell Miller, it was determined that if \_\_\_\_\_ were to be interviewed, Robyn Olson, would not be present. \_\_\_\_\_ then declined to be interviewed unless Robyn Olson was present; therefore, no interview took place.

On 1/16/96, I spoke by telephone with MN Dept. of Corrections, and obtained a copy of the pre-sentence investigation concerning Russell Miller's charge in St. Cloud. Their records indicate that Russell Miller had been in \_\_\_\_\_ from 4/30/86 to 12/18/89. I also received on this same date from Randy Simonson of the Morrison County Sheriff's Department, a copy of a letter written by Russell Miller. This letter will be attached with the lead sheet. Also attached with the lead sheet will be a copy of a letter obtained by Investigator Peter Legus from St. Cloud Police Department, that they had obtained during a search warrant, in which he mentions Jacob Wetterling. It should be noted for purposes of this report,

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that the only information contained in the letters written by Russell Miller about Jacob Wetterling are in direct contradiction to what had been saying about Russell Miller.

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12/05/96, Det. Nohner:

At approximately 10:30 a.m. this date, this Officer met and interviewed Albert Mathew Lovejoy, DOB 12/24/46. Said interview was at 10:30 a.m. and was conducted at his personal residence of 122 Balboul Circle in Monticello. During the interview Mr. Lovejoy indicated that he lived at the residence with his fiancée Linda Reynolds. He indicated in 1989 he had worked at the Laxley Nollie Home Park in Annandale with his wife Mary Bennett. He indicated she had passed away on May 6, 1990. He indicates during that time they had a piece of property out by Clearwater in which they had a small utility shed and were grooming the property for future building. He indicated that during 1989 he had worked at both Becks Furniture in St. Cloud but was let go there and also worked at Clearwater Interiors, for a Donald Lemke. In addition to that he had been selling some type of training seminars. He indicates he has no family or connections in the St. Joseph area. He indicates during 1989 he would of been driving either a '89 Mercury Grand Marque, burgundy in color, or a '76 Ford Toro Elite, deep green in color.

Mr. Lovejoy denied any involvement in the Wetterling kidnapping. He was asked if he would be will to consent to a polygraph examination to clear himself as a possible suspect. He indicated he would certainly do whatever was necessary to eliminate himself as a possible suspect including a polygraph and indicated he felt he would have no trouble passing a polygraph.

Mr. Lovejoy was questioned concerning his previous conviction. He denies the

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that he sexually abused anyone but did admit to some inappropriate contact of an accidental nature.

Mr. Lovejoy is still on probation for his prior offense, his probation officer was making a visit to the home at the time I was there. She is identified as Lynnette Nieman, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Buffalo, MN, 682-1750.

In my interview with Mr. Lovejoy I found him to be openly nervous and he indicated he normally is a very nervous person. I inquired of him as to some of the things told to me by the original source concerning Mr. Lovejoy about his height and state of anxiety in 1983. Mr. Lovejoy did not become upset about this and indicated that there was nothing that he could really think of that would of brought on any stress or any greater anxiety then he normally would be under.

After concluding my interview with Mr. Lovejoy, it appeared that he was troubled in his answers. I do not feel that he is an appropriate suspect in this matter and will be given a C priority.

Further developments will be noted.

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On this date, information was provided to me from Chief Deputy Pearce. Information was that retired BCA Investigator Dennis Sigafoos had been contacted by a private investigator. The private investigator name being Larry Peart who has a private investigation business based in Willmar, MN. Further information is that Private Investigator Peart had an informant providing information concerning a possible suspect in the Jacob Wetterling case. The informant who was said to live with the suspect would not talk with law enforcement and if law enforcement was contacted in anyway he would no longer be willing to provide or trust Investigator Peart.

The suspect was identified as Dennis Scheil. Arrangements were subsequently made for retired Investigator Dennis Sigafoos to fly to Minneapolis and meet with Investigator Peart. The two were then going to conduct some type of an investigation meeting with the informant concerning statements having been made by Dennis Scheil concerning the Wetterling case.

Through records, this Officer was able to fully identified Dennis Scheil as Dennis Leland Scheil, DOB 10/10/63, he resides at 111 SE 2nd Avenue, St. Joseph, MN. His phone number is 363-1013. Also residing at that residence would be his brother Jon Peter Scheil, DOB 12/30/65. Residing directly across the street from Dennis Scheil would be his older brother Brian Clarence Scheil, DOB 11/11/57. His address is 114 SE 2nd Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone number 363-8715.

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Sheriff's Department where certain information was provided concerning statements and or actions made by Dennis Scheil. Information was coming from an individual identified as Lou<sup>Kells</sup>, who lives with the suspect and another person identified as Diane.

Information was that suspect Dennis Scheil resided close to the abduction site, was a closet homosexual at the time of the abduction. That he was a loner who would go out nights, stay out late hours. That he often incorporated restraints <sup>in</sup> and sexual acts and desires to be punished. That he has verbally expressed the dislike for kids and likes to be chased, caught, subdued and raped. That he has an extremely volatile temper, very low self-esteem, will not look directly at people. That he had a menial job at either Big Bear Warehouse or Gary's Pizza at the time of the abduction and had a vehicle at the time of the abduction plus <sup>access</sup> excess to a station wagon. That he had showed <sup>up</sup> at the Command Center on the morning of October 23 with his brother Jon to assist in the search. He has an extremely domineering mother and alleges fantasizing having sex with his father who is very passive. He has a fixation <sup>or</sup> in preference for large testicles. He gets very shook up around person with possible physic powers and has a dislike for authoritative type people.

stated that the abductor parked the truck at a certain location. He has also made statements to a confidential informant that he might of blocked something out and really didn't think he could of killed someone. That he wants to be hypnotized to see if he did a bad thing. That

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Scheil's would go window peeping out at St. John's and other locations. Before coming out actively gay he had demonstrated violent homophobic tendency towards his openly gay older brother Brian.

On Monday the 29th of January, another meeting was held at the Stearns County Sheriff's Department at approximately 1700 hours. During this meeting, retired Investigator Sigafos and Private Investigator Larry Peart provided reason why they felt Dennis Scheil needed to be picked up and interviewed immediately. It was the decision of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department to do some background information first on Dennis Scheil and then interview him concerning the Wetterling case.

On 01/31/96, this Officer spoke with personnel director for Vision Ease, Warren Wick. Dennis Scheil is employed at Vision Ease. Mr. Wick was cooperative in providing any information he could concerning Dennis Scheil. He was able to provide a copy of a time card for the week of October 23, 1989. He indicated that on this week, Dennis Scheil would of put in a full 40 hour week working 8 hours on October 23, starting at approximately 7:00 a.m. and finishing at approximately 3:00 p.m.. Mr. Wick indicated that Dennis Scheil had been talking to him about possibly leaving work at Vision Ease and going to work in Turtle Lake, Wisconsin as he now has a friend over there. Dennis Scheil had indicated that he may be making this move sometime in the early part of February but would expect Dennis Scheil to give him a two week notice. He indicated that Brian Scheil also works at Vision Ease along with Kathy Scheil. Mr. Warren Wick was unfamiliar whether Dennis

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Scheil might of had a part-time job at the time. He indicated Dennis Scheil was having some problems at work with one co-worker in particular sexually harassing him because of his sexual preference. He indicated that Dennis Scheil had been a good employee but always seemed to be carrying some kind of a chip on his shoulder like something was bother him. His occupation at Vision Ease is that of a backside smoother in which he polishes the rear of eyeglass lenses.

He had been working at Vision Ease since 03/06/89. Vision Ease is not open on Sunday therefore he could not have been working on Sunday.

This Officer also obtained a copy of Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Case Number 94000193. In this case, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension had done an investigation in which Jon Scheil had been allegedly assaulted by the Mayor of St. Joseph. This case is attached for information purposes only.

On 02/07/96, this Officer made phone contact with Dennis Scheil at his place of employment. Arrangements were made for officers to interview Mr. Scheil at approximately 1600 hours.

This Officer and Det. Olson did interview Dennis Leland Scheil, DOB 10/10/63, starting at 1556 hours on 02/07/96. During that interview, Mr. Scheil was cooperative. He indicated that during the time of the Wetterling case he would of lived with his mother over on CR 21. His brother Jon would also of been living there. He indicated that would be near the Wilshire Apartments.

This Officer's familiar with that area which is approximately one mile

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from the abduction site. He indicated that as far as he could remember he would of worked a full week that week. He indicated he worked a 7:06 to 3:36 shift at Vision Ease, never working on Sunday. He indicated that he might of been delivering pizza for Gary's Pizza at that time also. He indicated at that time he had been driving a '89 Cavalier. He was asked to specifically try to recall the night of the abduction and if he could give us his whereabouts at that time. He indicated he had been at home along with his brother Jon and a Roger Steichen had come over and said something about an oduction. He then indicated they drove in Roger Steichen's vehicle which was a S-10 Blazer and they had gone out to see what was going on and had driven over by the Tom Thumb. He indicated he had no idea who Jacob was at the time he was abducted. He was asked about volunteering time for the search parties and he indicated he did not participate in any search parties but did volunteer some time at the foundation putting up flyers etc.. He indicated he and his brother Jon share the house at 2nd Avenue and have lived there since approximately August or September of '93 but he is contemplating a job relocation in Wisconsin near Mill Town. He indicated his brother Jon now has his girlfriend Vicki Berndt living at the house. We inquired if anyone else lived at the house and he indicated the person who had brought him today also lived there his name is Lou Kohls, who has been his first steady partner for approximately two and three quarter years. He indicated their relationship is breaking up at this time and Kohls is doing things to make it look like he, Dennis, is the bad person trying to make this

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relationship break up. Mr. Scheil indicated he has never owned a gun. He was asked if he had any specific information about the crime scene. He indicated he knew what had been talked about and what was in the media. He also indicated he had heard from his mother who had heard from a law enforcement officer

We informed Mr. Scheil we would be verifying his information and if need be we would be speaking with him again. He indicated to us that would be fine and had no objections to cooperating with law enforcement.

Any further developments will be noted.

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02/13/96, DET. NOHNER:

At 11:46 a.m., this date, Writer interviewed Roger John Steichen, DOB 03/11/69. He resides at 3601 CR 8 SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304.

In our interview he indicated that Dennis and John Scheil had been his next door neighbors as he was growing up. Mr. Steichen indicated that he had purchased Gary's Pizza in St. Joseph when he was 19 and Dennis Scheil had never worked for him when he was the owner of Gary's Pizza. He indicated that Dennis always had an attitude about him in that if someone looked at him the wrong way Dennis would always want to flip him the bird or create some type of problem and really didn't seem to like himself very much. He indicated for that reason, since he was going into business, and Dennis was sometimes embarrassing to be around or would do embarrassing things he choose to quit hanging out with Dennis Scheil. He was asked if he remembered the night of the abduction of Jacob Wetterling and he indicated that he believed he might of been either raking leaves at his rental house, which he had just purchased, or might of been out of town. He indicates he really has no specific memory of learning of the abduction that night. He indicated that at that time he believed he had been living with his parents on CR 121. He knew he had been in St. Joseph earlier that day but believed he must of been out of town that night or he would of certainly have heard about it with all the activity. He was asked if he remembered driving around with Dennis and John Scheil that night. He indicated he did remember driving around with them but believed it to have been several days or even up to a week later,

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and was almost a hundred percent certain it had not been the night of the abduction when he had been driving around with Dennis and John Scheil. He indicates that he believed Dennis and John Scheil had done some volunteering as far as possibly working with search parties but Mr. Steichen never did.

It was his best recollection that he would not have been with Dennis or John Scheil after 7:00 p.m. that night as he was almost certain he would of had to of been out of town or at least out of St. Joseph as it was his recollection as he did not hear about the abduction until the following morning. He indicated that where they lived is approximately a mile across the field to where the abduction occurred and had he been at home that night with the all the activity he would of almost certainly have noticed something which now he can not recall noticing anything.

Any further developments in this matter will be noted.

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At approximately 3:34 p.m. this date, this Officer met and interviewed Jon Peter Scheil, DOB 12/30/65. He resides at 111 SE 2nd Avenue, St. Joseph, MN 56374. He is employed at Tru-Stone, Waite Park. Mr. Scheil was interviewed at the Law Enforcement Center voluntarily per a prior arrangement.

Mr. Scheil was then questioned concerning being a possible alibi for his brother Dennis on October 22, 1989. He indicated that he had no recollection of the first night of this abduction and had not heard about it until the next day at work. He indicated that neither he nor his brother Dennis would of known the Wetterling boys had they seen them on the street. In 1989, he would of been living with his parents on CR 121 across from Wilshire Apartments as would his brother Dennis. He indicates after the abduction both he and Dennis spent quite a bit of time at the Wetterling Foundation until such time as the people in charge of the found<sup>ation</sup> would get upset about little things, therefore they seized their volunteer work. He indicated that this brother Dennis would of had no access to guns. He indicated that in growing up with his brother until this current date, he has never seen his brother Dennis in possession of any child pornography. He indicated that his brother Dennis has openingly admitted to being gay approximately three years ago. He indicated at that the current time that the people residing at the house in St. Joseph would be Dennis' live-in friend Lou Kohls, his brother Dennis, himself, and Jon's girlfriend Vicki

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Berndt. He indicated that in 1989 the following vehicles would of been owned by their family. Their father would of driven an S-10 Blazer, Dennis would of been driving an '89 Cavalier, and Jon would of been driving an '87 Cavalier. He indicated the family also had 1977 pickup.

I asked Jon about driving around with Roger Steichen the night of abduction. He recalled that he and his brother Dennis did go for a ride with Roger Steichen but believed it was the night after the abduction and not the night of. He indicated as far as he could remember, on the night of the abduction both he and his brother Dennis would of been at home as they both worked labor type jobs and would of had to of been to work early the next morning. He indicated he couldn't say a hundred percent for sure that Dennis was home. He indicates that Dennis doesn't really have any hobbies. He was questioned concerning his brothers possibility of moving to Wisconsin. He indicated at this point that was pretty much just talk and although his brother had mentioned it to him he was unsure of whether this was going to be something he carried through with or not. Jon indicated that Lou Kohls and his brother Dennis are separating their relationship at this time.

The interview with Jon Scheil was concluded at approximately at 1600 hours.

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During the late morning of this date, I received a phone call at the Law Enforcement Center from an individual identified as . He informed me that he knew some things about Dennis Scheil that he wanted to pass on to investigators confidentially. Arrangements were made for to come to the Law Enforcement Center at approximately 1300 hours on 02/26/96.

did arrive at approximately 1300 hours and his interview was tape recorded. Cassette tape tag number is 1693. He is fully identified as

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resides with Dennis and Jon Scheil. stated the

following.

That Dennis is involved with some other people right now identified as a Richard Rangstad, 2227 154th Street, Mill Town, Wisconsin 54858.

Residing at that same residence is Dennis Scheil's current lover, Les Cosgrove.

went on to say that he and Dennis Scheil had been lovers for

approximately 2 1/2 to 3 years but their relationship was over approximately

six months ago. Since that time, Dennis Scheil has been frequently visiting

Les Cosgrove over in Mill Town, Wisconsin. Approximately six weeks ago,

Dennis Scheil had come back from Wisconsin and was very upset about something

he had seen. indicated that Richard Rangstad is into child

pornography. He said that it is his believe Richard had recently been to

California and in his words got a fresh batch of child pornography. Richard

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Rangstad is also said to have a house on Lake Calhoun. Les Cosgrove is said to work for the state as some type of a counselor or rehabilitation person in Minneapolis. According to Dennis Scheil as passed on through Les Cosgrove is not into kiddie porn and will not allow it in the house but Richard Rangstad puts the kiddie porn out in the vehicles. According to

Dennis Scheil, after returning from this visit, being very upset, went to Les Cosgrove and told Les what he had seen. Les Cosgrove had in turn told Dennis Scheil that if he, Les Cosgrove, saw Richard Rangstad involved in anything like that (it is unknown what that would be) he would turn him in.

said that this Les Cosgrove is experienced in psychology. Les Cosgrove has also mentioned to Dennis Scheil that he wanted to take him over to meet some people who own some Clydesdale horses. According to Dennis Scheil, the people that own these Clydesdale horses are into molesting stable boys who are 14 to 16 years of age.

describes Dennis Scheil as being a follower, could easily be lead. He provided work phone numbers for this Les Cosgrove of 612-569-1808 and 612-569-1819. He had a possible phone number

for this Richard Rangstad at 566-8855. Another person involved in this Wisconsin matter is a person Dennis Scheil identified to as a

Erling Foss who was supposed to deal part-time in real estate. He provided a phone number of 715-825-3365. According to what Dennis Scheil has told

, this Erling Foss goes to Duluth and picks up boys and takes pictures of them in his hotel room. Further information provided by

is that Les Cosgrove and Richard Rangstad are talking about buying a

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trailer for a summer type cabin. indicates that whatever Dennis Scheil saw over there upset him greatly. He believed it was probably some type of child bondage or torture.

further states that Dennis Scheil himself does not like kids, in fact he hates kids. He related a story where the two of them had been grocery shopping and he had seen Dennis intentionally run his cart into the cart of a young girl who was in the aisle. He stated that Dennis Scheil likes to be controlled and tied up, has an attraction to men in uniform. He related a story where they had been in Minneapolis at some type of a gathering where some civil unrest had broken out and the police paddy wagon was there. He indicated that it would be fun to be handcuffed in the paddy wagon or something to that effect. He indicates Dennis Scheil likes bondage. He says that Dennis Scheil has five to six pairs of handcuffs that had been stolen from his aunt when he and his brother Jon Scheil had gone on vacation to visit this aunt.

indicated that the Scheil family is a very strange family, father is very quiet but the mother is always very protective of Dennis indicating that she knew he needed psychological help but they could never afford it. He indicates that Dennis Scheil gets very uptight and depressed around September, October and the holidays. He indicates that Jon Scheil, was extremely nervous about coming to speak with law enforcement concerning this matter and had stayed up and drank all night prior to doing his interview.

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indicated that a Diane Muehlbauer, 259-9682, had been present when these statements about the child pornography had been made.

Also, had made some type of statement about getting his car stuck in a field. He related a story last summer when Diane Muehlbauer had attended a BBQ at their home. Diane Muehlbauer is a psychic, got bad feelings from the ground about some real evil. He indicated that a group of people went out walking towards a field to the south of the Scheil home when Dennis Scheil started backing off. This would of been approximately six months ago.

indicates that approximately 2 1/2 to 3 years ago, the first time he had come to St. Joseph, they had stopped at the Tom Thumb near where the abduction of Jacob Wetterling had occurred. had asked Dennis Scheil if this was where that had happened to which he had responded yes and offered to show him the abduction site. They had then driven to the abduction site where Dennis Scheil had told facts about the abduction. He had told them where the pickup truck was parked, where the boys bikes had been laid down,

further related that he had been recently watching a movie on child abuse. Dennis Scheil had been watching the movie with him. There had been cigarette burns on one of the scene in the movie and Dennis Scheil asked what that was. then rewound the movie and explained to Dennis Scheil that it was cigarette burns on a child's arm. He indicates that he then told Dennis Scheil that something like that could of happened to Jacob to which

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Dennis Scheil responded "they wouldn't have done that". He indicates after that happened he and Diane Muehlbauer started setting Dennis up and Diane started talking to him. He recommended I speak with Diane Muehlbauer concerning this matter. \_\_\_\_\_ indicated that Dennis Scheil is a runner at night if he had been drinking and spent a lot of time out around St. John's University. \_\_\_\_\_ indicates that recently he has found out that Dennis Scheil had been going behind his back hitting on some of his friends, the ones with money. \_\_\_\_\_ indicates that it is his belief in 1989 Dennis Scheil would of been driving a Chevrolet Cavalier.

I gave \_\_\_\_\_ my card and informed him to contact me with any further disclosures made by Dennis Scheil concerning the Wetterling case. I also informed him I would forward this information to the authorities in Wisconsin for their information. He again requested the matter be kept confidential. He indicates at this time he is still renting from Jon and Dennis Scheil at the home in St. Joseph and if they would find out about him speaking with police, that he would be kicked out and really has no place to go.

Please see transcribed interview of \_\_\_\_\_

On this same date, this Officer made phone contact with Diane Muehlbauer. She indicated in our phone conversation that the first time she talked to Dennis Scheil, about the bad thing or the possible repressed memory, he started crying. In that interview he maintained that he never left St. Joseph and was always around town. She indicated in the second

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interview he retracted that statement and said that he was always running around St. Cloud. In this interview she had with Dennis Scheil which was approximately 2 1/2 hours he was very nervous and she could tell by the way he looked he wanted to say something. During this interview Louis Kohls was present. At one point Louis Kohls went out to get a pop and Dennis was insistent on going with because he did not want to be alone with Diane Muehlbauer. She had then told Dennis Scheil to stop by the next day for a beer. Dennis Scheil had then told Lou Kohls that he couldn't have a beer here because he might talk if he had a beer. She indicated that on the following Saturday she had asked Dennis Scheil to come over on Monday but he refused. She then told Lou Kohls to tell Dennis that she thought she had figured out what Dennis's problem was. This was just an attempt to try to get Dennis to come back and talk to her again. After this, she received a phone call from Brian Scheil, openly gay brother of Dennis Scheil. Brian indicated that Dennis had told him that she, Diane, had said that

She indicated that is not at all what she had said and Dennis was blatantly lying. She felt Dennis realized he probably said something in this interview that he shouldn't have and he needed to start cleaning up what he said. She indicates Dennis doesn't like any kids, but is very passive in a normal behavior but when backed into a corner becomes unstable and violent. According to Diane Muehlbauer, Dennis' mother knew he had psychological problems but could never afford to get any help for him. Dennis' mother had also told Diane that she

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had asked Dennis over the phone if he could of done anything like this and he  
"that's not my bag"  
said "~~not his bag~~". Diane indicates that she does not feel Dennis is  
reacting right to any of these questions and seems to have no conscience  
about it. She indicates that Dennis Scheil is afraid of her because of her  
psychic abilities. She related a story where last summer she had been at a  
BBQ at the Scheil home in St. Joseph. She had been getting funny vibration  
while there that seem to lead from a nearby field. She had walked out there  
through the field and found that there was something evil that had occurred.  
Dennis Scheil had been present and walked out to the field with them but had  
straggled behind. Diane Muehlbauer indicated when they returned to the home  
Dennis would not eat and simply left the BBQ and did not return for the rest  
of the day which she found very unusual. She indicated it is a straight shot  
from this point in the field right between where the abduction of Jacob  
Wetterling occurred and where Dennis Scheil would of been living at the time.  
Diane Muehlbauer indicated that Dennis Scheil was not upset about the police  
talking to him and seemed to think it was some what of a joke, but was more  
upset about Diane wanting to talk to him again. She indicated there were  
three statements that stood out in her mind that Dennis Scheil said during  
this 2 1/2 hours conversation. First was that she was telling him he may  
have blocked something out. His responses to this were kind of like throwing  
out feelers. The first was that he might know something about something but  
is not involved in it, the second is that his car might of got stuek  
somewhere in the field, and the third that he might of been put on his bike

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and seen something but blocked it out. She believes this episode in Wisconsin where he saw something may have triggered <sup>his</sup> her memory to what is occurring now. This conversation she had with Dennis Scheil would of occurred approximately three weeks ago. She indicates that now anything that she brings up near St. Joseph Dennis steers away from <sup>it</sup>. During this interview, she had asked Dennis if he had done anything good in his 20s as she knew he had worked for the Wetterling Foundation for approximately a year. He indicated there was nothing that came to mind which she thought was unusual. During this 2 1/2 hour~~s~~ interview she told Dennis that she felt he was in pain, which he agreed to. She asked him if he ever felt like giving this pain to someone else and he said that he did. Shortly thereafter he said out of the blue he would never kill anybody. She indicates that she feels Dennis is repressing something and is possibly sexually <sup>psychotic</sup> ~~psychic~~. She said she believes he hates being gay and had a very tumultuous fight with himself about the fact that he is gay. She indicates that according to Lou Kohls, Dennis is into pain and bondage and she has personally seen his handcuffs and thumbcuffs.

She also indicated that recently Lou Kohls had Dennis' car and for whatever reason looked in the trunk. In the trunk was a length of clothesline that Dennis used to keep by the bedpost. She also said one of Dennis' pair of handcuffs was missing but now had been returned. She indicates that Dennis' new friend, this Les Cosgrove, has said not to be into bondage and pain but is unsure why Dennis Scheil would have these things to

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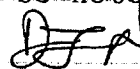
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take with him to Wisconsin if this Les Cosgrove isn't into such sexual activity.

After the conclusion of the phone conversation, I received a second phone call from Diane Muehlbauer. She told me that the latest thing is that Dennis has told Lou Kohls that as far as this 2 1/2 hours conversation was concerned, she, meaning Diane, was the one who said these things and he did not. She indicated Dennis seems to be trying to retract any statements he might of made to Diane and knows that he said some things that he probably shouldn't have.

On 02/27/96, I received a phone call from Diane Muehlbauer. She indicated that there were two other people who had information on Dennis Scheil that would be willing to talk to law enforcement. These would be a Wade Kohls, son of Lou Kohls and Wade's wife Lori Kohls. She provided their phone number of 240-1318. Diane indicated she was currently in possession of a document written by Lori Kohls in which she describes some things said by Dennis Scheil. She agreed to provide this Officer with a copy of it and brought it down to the Sheriff's Department where it was delivered to me at 12:20 p.m..

Further developments in this matter will be noted.



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At approximately 1245 hours this date, this Officer met and interviewed Laurie Ann Kohls, DOB 07/10/66, and her husband Wade Aaron Kohls, DOB 09/01/67. They live at 712 10th Avenue South, St. Cloud. Laurie Kohls is employed at Checkmate, Wade Kohls employed at Bernick's Pepsi, Waite Park.

Each person was interviewed separately. Laurie Kohls states the following.

That Dennis Scheil was a frequent visitor at their home when engaged in his relationship with her father-in-law Louis Kohls. She indicated that virtually <sup>all</sup> the times that Dennis was around he was commenting about how he hates children and she noted that he always disassociated himself with children.

She indicated that Dennis Scheil had stayed at their home a few nights.

Laurie Kohls indicated that a couple of years ago when she

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had been employed at Fingerhut, one of the employees at Fingerhut got a phone call. The phone call was said to originate from Jacob Wetterling. She had been relating this story to her husband at home one evening when Dennis Scheil was present. As she related this story Dennis became <sup>fidgety</sup> fidgeted and nervous and went out to get a pop. She indicated she told Dennis there was pop in the home but he went out and got his own anyway. He made a statement that they would never find him anyway. She indicates that several days later after this phone call turned out to be a hoax, when Dennis learned of this he again said that they would never find Jacob anyway. She describes Dennis Scheil as being an antisocial type. She indicates that whenever a tv program would be on involving child abuse or anything like that Dennis would say things like kids deserve it and they should be locked in a closet and are nothing but trouble. She indicates that if the subject came up about child abuse Dennis would get up and leave.

Laurie Kohls indicates that she feels Louis Kohls, her father-in-law,

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is very confused himself about what has happened recently and that one day he remembers something and then the next day he doesn't remember saying anything about it. She related a story of approximately two years ago when Louis Kohls and Dennis Scheil were supposed to pick up a bunch of posters of Jacob Wetterling at the Holiday Inn and distribute them in Duluth. When her husband Wade had asked Louis Kohls about this he became upset about it and snapped back at Wade saying he either didn't pick them up or he burned them.

Dennis Scheil has made no open admissions to Laurie Kohls about Jacob Wetterling other than the comments he made about Jacob never going to be found after this phone call incident at Fingerhut.

This Officer then interviewed Wade Aaron Kohls. He indicates that he first met Dennis Scheil when Wade's father Louis and Dennis Scheil became lovers. He indicates that a couple of times Dennis has mentioned that he doesn't like kids and they are a nuisance and they should be put in closets. He has also expressed that they will not find Jacob. He related the same story as his wife concerning this phone call at Fingerhut. This would of been in the summer of '95. He indicates Dennis Scheil is kind of aggressive in his actions, when he becomes mad he will get to the point of hitting or pinching. He says Dennis Scheil is short tempered. He indicates that normally Dennis is a very quiet person who normally just sits there with his arms crossed and doesn't say anything but when he does talk he says what he wants and then doesn't say anything else. He indicates Dennis Scheil is somewhat antisocial where he won't initiate any conversation and always seems

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to be rushed.

I asked Wade Kohls about this poster thing. He indicated about six to eight months ago his father had told him that they were going to take some posters from the Holiday Inn and go up to Duluth and distribute them. These would be posters of Jacob Wetterling. He indicates that approximately a week ago when he had talked he had asked his father about taking these posters to Duluth and his father became very snide and he could not understand why. He indicates that recently he knows there's some urgency for first Dennis and now his father Lou to go to Duluth and to Wisconsin but he is unsure what the attraction is there.

At the conclusion of the interviews with the Kohls, there were provided by business card and asked to contact me with any further

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information they deem appropriate.

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02/28/96, DET. NOHNER:

At approximately 1330 hours this date, this Officer received a phone call at the Law Enforcement Center from Dorothy Scheil. She identified herself as the mother of Dennis, Brian and Jon Scheil.

She indicated she wanted to pass on some information concerning the fact that her son Dennis had been called in as a suspect. She indicates that she believes that it was her sister-in-law Irene Reber, who had turned both Dennis and Brian Scheil as suspects in the Wetterling case. Apparently there re some long term family disputes and she believes that the latest thing Irene Reber has done is very low and believes it will happen again that one of her other sons will be called in as a suspect. She indicates that she is concerned that her son's reputation will be damaged around St. Joseph. I informed her that at this point the matter was being held confidentially and there was no information being released on the fact that we had interviewed Brian or Dennis Scheil. She indicated she had talked to some people around St. Joseph about it. I inquired of her if she remembered the time when Jacob Wetterling was abducted and she indicated she did, that it was a Sunday night and she had returned home from playing bingo at approximately 10:00 p.m.. I asked her if she remembered if the boys were home that night. She indicates it was really too long ago and she really could not say. She indicated that both Jon and Dennis had volunteered their time at the Wetterling Foundation for approximately a year. She indicates that their whole family participated in the hand holding thing. She indicates her son Dennis does probably have

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some psychological problems but describes him as being very quiet and passive and could never be capable of doing such a thing as this.

She went on to tell me about the problems that her sons have had dealing with Bud Reber. She stated that Dennis Scheil would never of had access to any handguns at their home. She indicates they did have some hunting rifles at home but no handguns. She also indicates that at the time Jacob Wetterling was abducted, Baker Street did not run the full length that it did now and did not junction with 91st Avenue.

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04/11/96, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I received from Det. Sanner that a Chief Joe Sprague of Aberdeen, Ohio, 513-795-2214, had called concerning the finding of some possible human bones within their jurisdiction. Further information was that a license plate number had been turned in to their department of a suspicious vehicle shortly after the time of Jacob's disappearance. The license plate was 957 DUE, a Minnesota plate. The chief requested information concerning who would of had this vehicle in 1989, at the time of the abduction.

A motor vehicle record display was run and it showed that in 1989 the vehicle had been purchased originally by a Macfrugal Company of 2801 East 78th Street, Bloomington. Vehicle itself was a '89 Toyota Tercel, three-door lift back.

I checked with the Bloomington Police Department and they indicated that the business no longer exists but it may have previously been a Thrifty Car Rental Agency location.

The motor vehicle record display was faxed to Chief Sprague on 04/11/96. On 04/16/96, I spoke by phone with Chief Joe Sprague. He indicated in our phone conversation that two physicians had identified the bones as human, but an anthropologist had ruled the bones animal.

No further investigations at this time.



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04/12/96, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, at approximately 12:00 noon, this Officer received information from Investigator Charles Deutschmann of the Burnsville Police Department, 895-4596. Information is on suspect Donald Leonard Keys, DOB 03/07/45, 1109 Thorn Street, St. Paul, MN. Also a second suspect, an associate of Keys identified as David Duane Kopecky, DOB 02/25/45. Deutschmann reports that suspect Keys had been working as an Adolescent Psychologist and it had recently been discovered that he had been using false credentials. It had also been discovered that he had been arrested for kidnap sodomy by St. Paul in 1970. Since this disclosure, people have been coming forward saying they had been sexually abused by the suspect. Suspect Keys has been operating a business by the name of Harbor Counseling Center, 1412 Summit Oaks, Burnsville. Matter is being investigated by Glen Miller of the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, 348-5547.

On 04/23/96, I spoke personally with Patty Wetterling. She indicated that she wished to furnish information that Mr. Keys had been involved in the Wetterling Foundation when it first became organized back in November of 1989. She indicates Keys had been a vary active member initially with kind of the metro area people. She indicated that Ronald Marotte, who had headed the foundation would be able to provide more information about Mr. Keys, but Patty remembered him as being an outspoken and somewhat abrasive person.

On 04/25/96, I spoke by phone with Mr. Glen Miller of the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. He indicated that Keys and Kopecky are under

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investigation on a theft by swindle type scheme and in a search warrant executed at Keys' home, there had been a plaque from the Wetterling Foundation plus a missing poster of Jacob. Also, the search warrant produced police badges, a police badge and lots of handguns. Additionally, Keys had accommodation from his military service for hand-to-hand combat. He indicated in Keys prior arrest, he had pled to a sodomy charge although it apparently involved a kidnapping and it was against a boy. He indicate that he had already checked with St. Paul Police Records and the case file had already been destroyed. He also recommended that I contact Sgt. Olson of the Minneapolis Department at 673-2269 concerning this investigation.

On 04/26/96, a search was done of law enforcement records. Neither Keys or Kopecky had any contact with police.

On this same date, this Officer checked the Wetterling computers files, Mr. Keys had been called in by an anonymous source in 1993 as being someone who has a bold authoritative manner and works with kids. Also, Mr. Keys was mentioned in police reports on 12/16/89. A copy of this report is attached. On 12/16/89, Mr. Keys had turned over a cassette tape to FBI Agent Chris Freihofer. This cassette tape had apparently been off a recording left on Mr. Keys' answering machine from a young male who said he had Jacob Wetterling and it would take \$1000 to get him back.

A copy of the report is attached.

A criminal history check on Mr. Keys shows an arrest on 07/12/70 by St. Paul Police which eventually lead to the sodomy conviction and a one year

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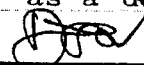
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sentence in the work house of Ramsey County. It also shows an arrest on 09/23/74 from the Maplewood Police Department on the charge of theft which appears to have been ultimately dismissed.

According to Mr. Keys physical description he's 6'1" in height, weighing 165 lbs, with brown eyes.

On 04/26/96, I spoke by phone with Mr. Ronald Marotte, 617 Watab Court, Sartell, MN 56377. Home phone 253-3191. In my phone conversation with Mr. Marotte he indicated he did remember Mr. Keys and recalled that he had struck up a friendship with a girl by the name of Twilla. He indicated Mr. Keys was very outspoken and negative, dissatisfied and an unhappy person. He indicates that Keys was never satisfied that enough was being done as far as the investigation or as far as the foundation was concerned. He indicated that Keys attended approximately 75% of the meetings held in the Minneapolis area.

On 04/26/96, at approximately 10:00 a.m., I spoke by phone with Sgt. Nancy Olson of the Minneapolis Police Department Sex Crimes Unit. Her telephone number is 673-2269. She informed me that two victims had come forward concerning David Kopecky. The victims now being in their 30s. One had been sexually assaulted by Mr. Kopecky, the other had had a long term relationship with Mr. Kopecky. Both had been juveniles and had been seeing Mr. Kopecky on a professional basis as he had been a counselor for gay youth. She indicated that these two complaints were beyond statute of limitation. She indicates that Keys had been passing himself off as a doctor, which is



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not true. She also indicated that during this search warrant at the Donald Keys residence, Glen Miller, of the Hennepin County Attorney's Office had seized numerous records, some of which were financial which may address Keys whereabouts during 1989.

She indicated that there will probably be a media coverage on this matter and hopefully a victim will come forward that will be within the statute of limitation and they will be able to charge either Mr. Keys or Kopecky.

Further developments will be noted.

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On this date, during the early evening hours, I received a phone call from Dispatch to contact Diane Muehlbauer at her home of 259-9682 pursuant to some information on the Jacob Wetterling case.

I subsequently placed a call to Diane Muehlbauer. She informed me that this date, she had been at the Wade and Laurie Kohls residence at 712 10th Avenue South, St. Cloud. While there, Wade and Laurie's

This Officer then placed a call to Laurie Kohls, 712 10th Avenue South, St. Cloud, 251-2126. She confirmed what Diane Muehlbauer had told me. She indicated the

I informed Laurie Kohls that I would contact the St. Cloud Police Department investigator on call and see if they could make arrangements to interview \_\_\_\_\_ Monday morning.

This Officer subsequently spoke by phone with Investigator Ken McDonald of the St. Cloud Police Department. I relayed the information concerning this recent disclosure plus some background information concerning the Wetterling case to Investigator McDonald.

On Sunday, the 21st of April, I received a call from Dispatch at my

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residence. I was asked to call Robin Bartch (Olson), the bonds persons in St. Cloud. I did place a call to her. She indicated she had information about Lou Kohls that she wanted me to find out and also wanted me to talk to Diane Muehlbauer. She then got Diane on another line and in essence disclosed the same information that had already been told to me by Diane Muehlbauer. Robin Olson was quite insistent that this case be addressed immediately as she knew that Lou Kohls was a very violent and dangerous person and could not be trusted. She indicated that she had information that Lou Kohls had gone to visit some relatives and because of what had happened he had been refused admittance to their house and now felt that he may be aware of the disclosure that has been made. She indicated that she would much rather see us investigating a criminal sexual conduct case rather than a homicide. She indicated that she felt there was a strong tie between Russell Miller, Lou Kohls, and Dennis Scheil. She then talked about all the things that Diane Muehlbauer and Lou Kohls had told us before. Diane Muehlbauer also indicated that she knew now that Dennis Scheil had been volunteering for the search parties for the Wetterling Foundation right away the next morning after the kidnapping. I informed her that was not the case, that we had verified that he had been at work the next day. It was my impression from speaking with Robin Olson that she could not understand why we were not doing more investigating into these two persons. I attempted to explain to her that it was very difficult to confront someone with information without revealing the source of that information in this matter.

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I informed her the St. Cloud Police Department would be following up on the complaint filed by Wade and Laurie Kohls concerning

She indicated she was going to contact Ken McDonald from the St. Cloud Police Department and did not seem satisfied with the answers I had given her.

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04/23/96, DET. NOHNER:

During the morning of this date, this Officer assisted St. Cloud Police Department Investigators Ken McDonald and Peter Legus in executing a search warrant at the address of 111 SE 2nd Avenue, St. Joseph. During the search, numerous items were seized from the bedroom of Louis Kohls, detailed in the St. Cloud Police Department investigation and search warrant. During the search warrant, I searched a gray shingled sided shed on the property. Previous information was that Dennis Scheil had been very secretive about property kept in this shed.

When we executed the search warrant, the only person at the home was Vicki Berndt, girlfriend of Jon Scheil. I asked her for a key for this shed and she indicated to me that the lock on it does not work and they just keep the lock there so it looks like it's locked. Upon searching the shed, nothing unusual was found on the main floor. We found one area where some loose floorboards had obviously been moved up at one point and time. These were pulled up and underneath the shed there is no basement. We did find what appeared to be either a old root cellar or possibly a old well hole approximately two feet in diameter. Once the boards were removed, I found that this hole was filled to approximately four feet <sup>from</sup> to the top with dirt and rocks. In looking at the foundation underneath the shed nothing appeared out of the ordinary.

On 4/24/96, this Officer spoke with Investigator Ken McDonald from the police department. Investigator McDonald interviewed Mr. Kohls in regards to

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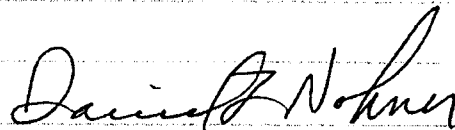
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the allegation that he had been taking nude photographs of which he emphatically denied. I then spoke with Mr. Kohls in Investigator McDonald's office. He also provided ~~Mr.~~ Investigator McDonald with a taped statement, which will be attached with this case file. In my interview he indicated that approximately 4:30 to 5:00 yesterday, the 23rd, he had spoke with Dennis Scheil by phone and indicated that a search warrant had been done at his home looking for "kiddie porn". He indicates that last night, between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., he had spoke personally face to face with Dennis Scheil as Dennis had come back to St. Joseph. Dennis at that time had told him that he and Les Cosgrove had taken any of the kiddie porn out of the house where they lived and taken it to a place that Richard owned, a cabin on a lake, in Dennis' car. Further information was that he believed this kiddie porn was supposed to be moved to Richard Rongstad home in Minneapolis today.

This Officer, on the date of 4/24/96, did correspond by phone with Investigator Ann Wade of the Polk County Wisconsin Sheriff's Department and informed her of the possible movement of the child pornography from the Les Cosgrove residence to the cabin of Richard Rongstad. I also faxed over a copy of Louis Kohls statement. In return I received copies of Investigator Ann Wade's report concerning previous information furnished to her by this Writer.

Any further developments will be noted.

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On this date, I spoke by phone with Donald Leonard Keys, DOB 03/07/45 of 1105 Thorn Street, St. Paul, MN. After explaining my identity and my reason for contacting Mr. Keys, he was agreeable to providing any information he could concerning his whereabouts on the weekend of October 22, 1989. He indicated he understood my reason for contacting him and would cooperate to the extent of providing this information but did not wish to meet with this Writer in person as in his words "I know it wouldn't go anywhere". He indicated on the weekend in question he would of been speaking at a conference in Baker, Oregon. He stated that a person had been with him the entire time identified as a David Cashman. He indicates that his talk would of been on Saturday and it was his recollection he gave the talk once more in the afternoon, having returned to Minneapolis/St. Paul either late Saturday or sometime on Sunday. He indicated he probably didn't have the airline ticket any more but knew he did have the course outline and acceptance letter. He indicated that it was his hope that by cooperating he could eliminate himself as a suspect and still had hope that this case would some day be successfully concluded.

On 06/12/96, I received by U.S. Mail from Mr. Keys five pages of documents pertaining to this conference he would of attended on October 21, 1989 in Baker, Oregon. The conference schedule shows his presentation on the morning of October 21 concluding at approximately 10:00 a.m..

Also attached with the five pages of documents is a handwritten note

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in which he states that on this same trip he would of spoke at a conference entitled "Teens 2001" which was at Bogus Basin, Idaho, a ski lodge center. On that occasion he had met with State Representatives from Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Council. It is unknown on what dates this would of been though.

Further developments will be noted.

*David T. Nohr*

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06/11/96, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, this Officer and Chief Deputy Douglas Pearce, per a prior arrangement, met with Attorney Philip Villaume, at his office located in the International Plaza Building, Bloomington, at the intersection of 34th Avenue and 80th Street. Telephone number 612-851-0823. Mr. Villaume had contacted our office the week before asking that a meeting be arranged as he wished to supply officers with information concerning the Wetterling case.

Mr. Villaume is an attorney representing a client named

\_\_\_\_\_ has been the subject of civil action concerning false memory recall, in which she was named as defendant.

During our meeting with Mr. Villaume, he first supplied us with a report from the St. Paul Police Department, Case Number 91-188-546 completed by Investigator Vern Lee. This report reflects that a \_\_\_\_\_ DOB

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ had been

interviewed concerning information she would have about the murder of a 11-year-old boy. The report further reflects that \_\_\_\_\_ may suffer

from multiple personality disorders and has a long history of mental problems. The report also reflects that she talked about a person named

"Bob" and that she knew much more about Bob but her other persons wouldn't let her talk about it. Report further reflects that on 11/29/91 BCA Agent

Toelle Kohout interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ with no further information gained.

\_\_\_\_\_ is also being treated by a \_\_\_\_\_ the name of \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ telephone number \_\_\_\_\_. She is said to be part of the



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Day Track Unit from Dakota County. Mr. Villaume indicates he and or his staff had checked into this report and had talked with a person involved with the Wetterling Case about it before but they did not seem to be interested in it. He had talked with Investigator Vern Lee who had told him that this "Bob" that Melissa McBride talks about, later identified in the report as Robert Adams, did not exist. Mr. Villaume indicated that he and or his staff had done some checking and found that a Robert Adams did in fact exist and provided me with a Department of Public Safety printout which identifies a Robert Kenneth Adams, DOB 01/24/40, living at 4400 Polaris Lane North, in Plymouth. Mr. Villaume indicated that Robert Kenneth Adams is <sup>very</sup> ~~verily~~ wealthy.

Mr. Villaume went on to <sup>say</sup> ~~stated~~ that he had pursued this farther and interviewed a person identified as a Mary Spearing, telephone number 729-4883. Mary Spearing was said to be an ex-cult member now involved in some kind of social work. Mary Spearing is said to have a sister identified as a Mary Schneider who is a Hennepin County Social Worker. He indicated that Spearing is a lesbian. He indicates Spearing had told him that Melissa McBride is a niece of Anton Lavey who is the founder of the Church of Satan. Mr. Villaume provided a fact sheet on the Church of Satan. He had no further information that Melissa McBride was actually a niece of Anton Lavey other than this was told to him by Mary Spearing. Mary Spearing had also provided to Mr. Villaume a glossary of terms, and a published document consisting of numerous pages on satanic cults, their members and their victims. Mr.

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Villaume went on to say that as things progressed concerning this trial of Doctor Humenansky, he had been contacted by a Diane M. Miller, a lawyer from Stillwater, indicating that she had information his life may be in jeopardy. Thereafter, a person identified as a Mary Claudia Scheidler-Kelly, came into his office and provided him with a statement concerning her knowledge that death threats or an actual attempt at Mr. Villaume's life may be made. Mr. Villaume indicates now that he is carrying a handgun and has made reports on this to the Mendota Heights Police Department.

He gave us another document which he indicates had been mailed to Doctor Humenansky which he considered to be a threat against her life. This had been given to another attorney and then to him. The threat is a prayer which reads "Lord, grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to hide the bodies of those people I had to kill because they pissed me off".

Mr. Villaume also provided a transcription of proceedings in the matter of Elizabeth Jane Carlson versus Diane Baye Humenansky. It is a Ramsey County File Number CX-93-7260. In reviewing this document it is in essence a court hearing as to whether or not a witness, Mary Claudia Scheidler-Kelly would be testifying in a trial.

Mr. Villaume also indicated that in regards to the original report, the St. Paul Police Report, when this had initially been brought to the Wetterling Task Force attention, it was shortly thereafter that the person in charge of the investigation, Al Garber, was taken off the case. Mr. Villaume

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also indicated that he felt Patty Wetterling's appearance at the Mall of America, which is visible out his window, in October of last year, was an attempt from Patty Wetterling to get him to come forward. He indicated in Patty's speech that day she had said that there is a man out there that knows what happened to her son. Mr. Villaume took that to mean himself. Mr. Villaume also talked about a private investigator from Kansas who had approached him stating that Patty Wetterling wished to meet with him. It was explained to Mr. Villaume that Patty Wetterling had not hired this private investigator.

Mr. Villaume also states that Melissa McBride has an extensive Hennepin County court file.

Mr. Villaume didn't have the statement of Mary Spearing available indicating he had given that to the Mendota Heights police for their investigation in the threats complaint against his life. He further states that Mary Claudia Scheidler-Kelly has a maiden name of Thelen. He states that the Thelens are somehow related to the Wetterlings and that Thelen is into satanic sacrifice. He also states there was a domestic abuse protection order filed in Hennepin County under Thelen versus Thelen in which the Jacob Wetterling case is mentioned. The attorney representing the Thelens in that matter would be this Diane M. Miller. She is supposed to have an office out of Stillwater.

Mr. Villaume further states that he and or his staff had attempted to find this Hennepin County Domestic Abuse Protection Order named Thelen versus

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Thelen but was unable to locate one under that name.

He further states that an Investigator Ken Nelson from the St. Paul Police Homicide Unit is currently investigating, by court order, the threat against his life.

It would appear in reviewing the information provided by Mr. Villaume that the information provided by Melissa McBride had already been addressed. The second to last paragraph of the St. Paul Police Report reads "I have advised FBI Agent Al Garber of the above information. Garber told me later e had talked to Doctor Humenansky and she claimed to have no information on Melissa nor did she admit to receiving any threatening letter. For some unknown reason Doctor Humenansky choose to lie about her dealings with Melissa."

On 06/12/96, a criminal history record check was run on Robert Kenneth Adams, the name supplied by Mr. Villaume. He has no criminal history.

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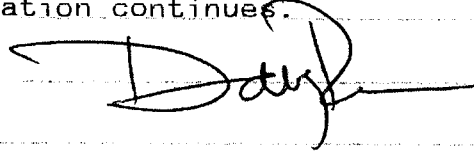
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06/11/96 CHIEF DEPUTY PEARCE:

On 06/11/96 at 0830 hours, Sheriff Jim Kostreba received via US Mail a manilla envelope addressed to Stearns County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Jim Kostreba, PO Box 217, St. Cloud, MN 56302. The envelope contained two letters, one to the Sheriff and one to Mr. and Mrs. Wetterling. Both letters were handwritten on line paper. The handwritten letters were unsigned. The letter to the Sheriff talked about Jacob and mentioned the night that he was abducted and that now he is with God his father. The letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Wetterling also referred to God. <sup>Letter</sup> ~~Writer~~ mentioned Jacob and how "this child is beautiful and precious to me". The two handwritten letters and envelopes were preserved for evidence and placed in a clear evidence bag. Writer and Detective Nohner transported the envelope to the BCA Crime Lab. Officers, upon arriving at St. Paul (BCA), met with SSA Fier concerning this matter. See attached laboratory request.

Arrangements were made for the BCA to run forensic tests on the evidence. After reviewing the envelope, which had no name or return address on it, it was determined that the letter was sent First Class from the Wayzata, MN post office on June 10, 1996. SSA Fier will be going to the Wayzata Post Office and attempt to identify the person or persons who sent the letter.

Investigation continues.



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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Wetherling,

It was a beautifully complex day for me mixed feelings, full of softness in my heart a quietness of soul. Unsure why I felt a sadness of reality slowly engulfing me. I remember his soft words for his future and what he wanted to do. He expressed his feelings for the day. We strolled side by side, it was beautiful and precious that Oct. day almost 7 years ago Jacob was young and precious and softly spoken that we were united in spirit while we strolled on the road. As we talked I listened and would watch him as he looked ahead and around us. I remember his profile, his beautiful smile as we walked side by side. I love Jacob very much, I thought to myself, this child is beautiful and precious to me. I've known him all his life and his remarkable. We talked of his enjoyment of life itself and I was comforted by his response, I was glad and happy for him. We talked of his family and their home, his home and how he felt about it. He showed me his house and walked there and talked about it. It was a beautiful home.

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After there was peace, softness, quietness, somber elegance, tenderness of touch and love. A warmth from heavens above, we were engulfed with <sup>warmth</sup> Fatherly Love. Majestic serene, pondering the whole earth was calm and quiet. As I looked around it was the most precious beautiful sight and feeling in the universe to behold. It was ~~staggering~~ ~~phenomenal~~ to see as the angels came to me. Jacob lie silent peaceful and serene. All my world was engulfed in love and understanding at that very precious moment his spirit was set free.

I looked at Jacobs spirit and could see the happiness and love he felt was presteine. Beautifully engulfed in Fathers Love ~~he~~ Jacob was set free.

I looked at the body on ground  
Jacob's spirit looked with me. It was  
done, it was time for Jacob to home.  
He turned and smiled at me, I smiled  
back. and could <sup>feel</sup> love abound and  
transcended time that ever very night  
with me.

Jacob left with angels - I watched  
 him go, Gods grace love engulfed  
 him and I was left with it...

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When Jacob was gone everything went back to being the earthly norm, and we were left with Jacob's body, and with the knowledge that Father sent His angels for Jacob and allowed us to see just what happens when Father is ~~among~~ among us here on earth with His angels.

Jacob's body lies  
I loved Jacob with heart and was united that very night with him forever with love and soul.

I then went home and didn't look back at the men who took care of Jacob's body that very night so long ago.

I love you Jacob  
as you know.

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Dear Sheriff Jim Kastreba,

A lot of good came out of Jacob's abduction. The purpose, the reason may always remain a ~~secret~~ within the hearts of those who were there with ~~for~~ Jacob the night he was set free to be with God his Father.

The conversation I had with him that I wrote about wasn't that long before we walked away. No I did not <sup>he was not violated in any way. Nor hurt in any way</sup> violate Jacob. He died peacefully, painlessly.

at times I believe it is my fault. For I know the reason my life has never been the same since the day I spent with Jacob. He will always live on within me, as others do who have passed away. Jacob is buried with prayer said forgiveness of all sins and resting in peace since he was killed. Jacob could not attend Apollo High School, for a couple of seasons, as his parents were told before hand, in fact they should have realized the significance of the conversation that something was wrong .... executed. ect.

Stubbornness has no place when the safety of your children is at stake.

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you will probly never find the people  
who take Jacob and his life. it is  
not meant to be that way.

May God be with his family and  
may they know - there was no alternative.  
Jacob is in heaven with The Father Son  
and Holy Spirit mother Mary and the  
~~angels~~ angels.

He is at peace

with compassion for Jacob  
with sincerity  
and love  
and peace,

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06/12/96, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I spoke by phone with Investigator Neal Nelson of the <sup>Pau/</sup> St. Cloud Police Homicide Unit. He was able to clarify a number of things concerning the information by Mr. Villaume. He states that Mary Kelly had initially come into place during the Doctor Humenansky trial. He indicates that Mary Kelly would be the cousin of the plaintiff in that matter identified as Elizabeth Jane Carlson. Mary Kelly had been prepared to testify that the memory recall by Elizabeth Jane Carlson was not in fact also, that the experiences she remembers were actually true and she could testify to that because she had been present for several of the experiences. Mary Kelly would of testified that satanic rituals and cults, along with sexual assaults, were a very prevalent thing amongst the families of Dennis and Albert Thielen. He indicates that Mary Kelly was not able to testify at the trial on a legal technicality. Investigator Nelson had a copy of the statement provided by Mary Kelly. In her statement to Mr. Villaume she describes being present when ritual sacrifices took place. She indicates there were police officers and other people in high political offices connected with the ritualistic murders and she felt that if she contacted the police it could very well be she was putting her life in danger. She indicates she has witnessed three murders in ritual black masses. Investigator Nelson further informed me that the judge in the Doctor Humenansky trial had order an investigation into the allegations by Mary Kelly, which he was attempting to do now. He indicates he has interviewed

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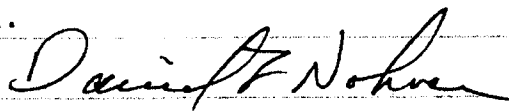
Mary Kelly's mother identified as Elaine Thielen, wife of Dennis Thielen. Dennis is now deceased. Elaine had admitted to having knowledge that several of \_\_\_\_\_ had been sexually abused by Dennis during their marriage.

Through the investigation it was eventually learned that one of Mary's sister identified as Irene Cordes of Pine City was interviewed. Irene Cordes had indicated that she had been present during many of these ritualistic sacrifices and had committed a homicide herself when she was approximately 17 by putting a dagger through the heart of an infant. Also Irene Cordes claimed to have three forced abortions before she was the age of 17. He indicates that Albert Thielen is currently alive living in a rest home, is the father of Elizabeth Jane Carlson who is one of the persons bringing suit against Humenansky for false memory recall.

As at this point, Investigator Neal Nelson had not been able to corroborate the information provided by Mary Kelly or Irene Cordes.

On 06/13/96, this Officer spoke by phone with BCA Agent Joelle Kohout. She vaguely recalled the interview of Melissa McBride at the psych ward of a hospital. She indicated in the interview that McBride was not at all reliable and if the information would of been corroborated or founded in anyway she would certainly have followed through on the information.

Any further developments will be noted.



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07/10/96, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I received information from Chief Deputy Douglas Pearce concerning a suspect in the Wetterling case currently charged in Brookings, South Dakota. Suspect had written some type of letter in which he makes reference to possibly being responsible for kidnappings in Minnesota such as the Wetterling case. The suspect is fully identified by Brookings, South Dakota Police Department as Michael Anthony Morrison, DOB 08/18/59, residing at 1350 4th Street SW, Apartment #2, Huron, South Dakota 57350. No phone.

This Officer contacted Detective Mike Staltenberg of the Brookings South Dakota Police Department, 605-692-2113. He indicated that the commentary or letter written by Michael Morrison had originally been turned over to Daniel Mielke, the Courts Services Supervisor, and indicated Mr. Mielke would have more information than he did concerning Michael Morrison.

I then contacted Daniel Mielke at his work number of 605-688-4208. He indicated that he is doing a presentence investigation by order of the court on Mr. Morrison. Morrison is awaiting sentencing on a no account check case and is currently out on bond. Sentencing set for Tuesday, the 16th of July, at 2:00 p.m.. He informed me that Mr. Mielke does have a criminal history of sex crimes, originating from the Twin Cities metropolitan area. He further informed me that during 1989, Michael Morrison would have been attending school at St. Cloud State University, and apparently also working there at the computer center. Morrison claims to have been followed and drugged, and is possibly a schizophrenic. Mr. Mielke indicates that Morrison

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does not appear to be mentally stable. He indicated at the time of my phone conversation with Mr. Mielke, Morrison's court appointed attorney, Joseph Bennett, 605-692-6163, was in the office with him. Mr. Bennett, representing Mr. Morrison, asked that I contact him at that number in approximately 20 minutes in regards to any interviews.

This Officer did subsequently contact Joseph Bennett, attorney, and explained the reason for wanting this interview. He indicated he would speak with Mr. Morrison concerning the possibility of being interviewed by Law Enforcement about this letter and would get back to me before the end of the week.

In reviewing this letter, Mr. Morrison indicates that he had been employed with Medtronics in 1994 and had been fired because of discrimination. He indicates that he had been under some type of stealth investigation for 18 months and during that time had been followed and illegally drugged causing physical problems as well as mental problems. He goes on to say that in his recollection he admits to being physiologically imbalanced and may have been an accomplice to several kidnappings in Minnesota such as the David Wetterling case. He admits that several homicide may have been committed by his person because of the ill effects of the drug, but does not remember the incident due to the harmful or permanent side effects. He admits there may be other crimes committed during the course of this 18 month stealth investigation to destroy his character, family, social and Spartan lifestyle. He signs this document which he refers to a commentary, Michael A.

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Morrison.

On this same date, this Officer contacted St. Cloud State University Records and Registration. In that phone contact I learned that Mr. Morrison had attended school at St. Cloud State University from September 1982 through May of 1989, eventually cumulating in a bachelor of the arts degree in chemistry with a medical option, graduating on November 22, 1989. The addresses he had at the time he was in school were listed as 1605 SE 7th Street, #108, and 1619 Michigan Avenue SE, Apartment #308.

Further investigations in this matter will be noted.

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09/17/96, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I received from Investigator Ken McDonald of the St. Cloud Police Department a cassette tape that had been turned over to him by Laurie Kohls, daughter of Louis Kohls. On the tape, Louis Kohls is interviewed by an unknown person concerning what knowledge he would have of the Jacob Wetterling abduction and his information that he had about Dennis Scheil.

A copy was made of this tape, which was tagged with cassette tag number 2244. In listening to the tape, the information provided is the same information Mr. Kohls had provided several months ago.

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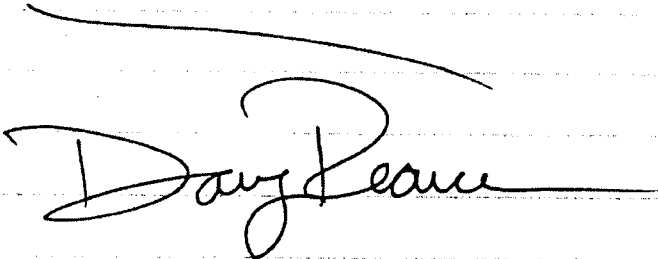
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01/11/96 CHIEF DEPUTY PEARCE:

On 01/11/96 after consultation with the BCA and FBI, two data cartridges containing the lead information on the Jacob Wetterling case was sent to Reuben Rodriguez at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The Wetterling lead information will be run against information in the national center's data base, FBI's computer data base, Customs computer data base and Postal Inspector's computer data base. The National Center will be notifying the Sheriff's Department, BCA and FBI with the results of their computer cross check.



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02/12/97, OLSON, CHARLES K.:

This Writer, along with Det. Dave Nohner and State Crime Bureau Agent Dennis Fier, proceeding to Billings, Montana, where this Writer met with Ward James McKay, a Special Investigator with the Attorney's General Office in the State of Montana. At approximately 10:30 a.m., this Writer and Agent McKay met with an informant of Mr. McKay's who was currently at the Yellow Stone County Correctional Facility in Billings, Montana. At the aforementioned date and time, this Writer and Agent McKay interviewed the informant. The information indicated that he was in the same cell block as an Ernest Coleman and that over a period of time, from October of '96 until present, Mr. Coleman had revealed some information to him regarding some knowledge with Mr. Coleman allegedly had regarding the Jacob Wetterling abduction. The informant indicated to this Writer that over a period of time Mr. Coleman indicated that he knew the person who abducted Jacob Wetterling and had information as to the possible whereabouts of the remains of Jacob Wetterling. The informant indicated that Mr. Coleman had previously been in the North Dakota Penitentiary and that during his stay he'd become acquainted with another sexual offender who lived he thought in the Fargo, North Dakota area. He indicated this individual worked at a business in the community that he lived in and that the business was rewinding electric motors. He thought individual's name was something like "Howdy Dowdy", "Boggier" or something like that. He stated that Mr. Coleman advised him that on one occasion Mr. Coleman had contact with this individual after they were

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released from the penitentiary in 1989 and that the individual had expressed interest in abducting a child and fixing up an abandoned farm which his parents owned in which he could hold the child and have sexual contact with the child at his own discretion. This Writer asked if the informant had any information regarding the abduction site or the location of the abduction. The individual indicated he thought Mr. Coleman had told him that it was in a playground and that a young girl had seen the abduction and that the vehicle involved was a green colored full size vehicle. The informant had no information as to anyone actually saying they had seen Jacob Wetterling after the abduction, nor did he have any particular information as to whereabouts of Jacob Wetterling's remains if in fact he was dead.

After concluding the interview with the informant, transcription of which is attached, this Writer and Agent McKay met with Ernest Coleman. Contact took place at the Yellow Stone County Correctional Facility and after advising Mr. Coleman of his Rights Per Miranda and having Mr. Coleman sign the "Consent to Speak" form and waiver Mr. Coleman was interviewed. Mr. Coleman indicated that he had no particular first hand knowledge of anyone's involvement in the Jacob Wetterling abduction, however he stated that in the early fall or late summer of 1989 he had met with a Richard Gooby, a sexual offender he had met in the North Dakota Penitentiary when they were both in prison. He stated the contact took place at Gooby's place of business in Devils Lake, North Dakota. He stated that he went down there to meet with Gooby after his roommate, a William Auto, had indicated that he was having a

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girlfriend over and wanted Mr. Coleman to leave for the weekend. Mr. Coleman stated he went down to Devils Lake and met with Mr. Gooby. He stated they subsequently went on a trip to Grand Forks, North Dakota where Mr. Gooby picked up a package that was supposedly waiting for delivery. He stated that while en route to Grand Forks and back Mr. Gooby talked about wanting to abduct a child and that after abducting the child he was going to have a facility ready to place the child in restraints at his parents abandoned farm, which is near Webster, South Dakota, just North of Devils Lake. Mr. Coleman stated that Mr. Gooby preferred prepubescent young males who were tall, thin and blonde hair. He stated that after he saw the poster in late January of 1990 or early February of 1990 he stated that the appearance of Jacob Wetterling and the poster of the composite of the individual wearing the hat looked very similar to Mr. Gooby. He stated with the information that Mr. Gooby had shared with him and his apparent attraction to the type of young male that Jacob Wetterling was he strongly speculated that Mr. Gooby was involved. Mr. Coleman advised this Writer and Agent McKay that Gooby had indicated that if he were to abduct a child it would be 8 to 10 hours from Gooby's location. When asked by this Writer if Mr. Coleman had any information as to the abduction site Mr. Coleman stated that he never had any discussion with Mr. Gooby after the late summer of 1989. He stated that he had two telephone contacts with Mr. Gooby, one just at the end of October early November in which he had made contact with Mr. Gooby, he did not recall who had called, and Mr. Gooby stated that he wanted Mr. Coleman to come up

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and see him. He stated he had something he had to show him. Mr. Coleman stated he did not like surprises and asked what he had and he stated you just got to see this. Mr. Coleman stated Mr. Gooby was very excited however he did not elaborate on that nor did he ever say anything or tell him why he wanted him to come to Gooby's residence. Mr. Coleman stated that his recollection of the abduction scene was in the town that starts with the letter "A" and it was near Minneapolis. Mr. Coleman stated that he had been contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in January of 1990 and he stated that during that meeting with the agency had supplied to them loading slips of cattle in which it indicated where he was on the dates in question. He stated that the loading slips were available to agent however they did not take them. He stated that he was in Sioux Falls, South Dakota the evening of the alleged abduction and he stated that he and his trucking partner, William Auto, half owner of B & O Trucking out of Billings, Montana, were driving night and day hauling cattle to Sioux Falls, Sioux City and other points in the Dakotas. He stated that in October and early November is the very business season for hauling cattle and he stated that they traveled literally nonstop during that time period. When asked by this Writer if Mr. Coleman had any direct knowledge or evidence as to the whereabouts of Jacob Wetterling's remains or his person, Mr. Coleman stated he had no idea. As to whether or he had ever been to Gooby's farm, Mr. Coleman stated that he had not. As to whether or not Mr. Gooby have ever said he had finished the "Bunker" for holding a child, Mr. Coleman indicated that he had no direct knowledge. Mr.

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Coleman stated that his information which he had supplied with regards to Mr. Gooby was speculation on things that Mr. Gooby had said, the location of the alleged abduction being 8 to 10 hours from Devils Lake, North Dakota, Mr. Gooby's apparent attraction to boys similar to Jacob Wetterling, and the scenario which Mr. Gooby had presented to Mr. Coleman with regards to abduction that Mr. Gooby had talked about. Mr. Coleman advised this Writer that in the summer of 1996 a representative of the FBI had met with him at request at the Yellow Stone County Correctional Facility. He indicated at that time he had made these concerns apparent to him. Mr. Coleman advised this Writer that he is a pedophile and that he prefers relationship with young males. He states that he has never physically harmed a child. He stated that he loves children. He stated that he realizes that what he does with them in a sexual manner is harmful, however he stated that that his part of his affliction. Mr. Coleman advised this Writer that when Mr. Gooby advised him of his plans or his dreams be it, Mr. Coleman was very upset about Mr. Gooby's statements and indicated to Mr. Gooby that he did not wish to have anything to do with those alleged plans. Mr. Coleman advised this Writer that that particular weekend he did not stay with Mr. Gooby after that disclosure on their trip from Devils Lake to Grand Forks and that on the way back he became upset and let Mr. Gooby off and got a motel room at a local motel in Devils Lake. He stated that the next day he subsequently went back to Minot, North Dakota where he resided at that time and check to see if his friend Bill Auto still had companion. He stated that he did in fact have his

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girlfriend there yet so Mr. Coleman stated that he obtained a room at a motel, the Dakota Inn, in Minot where he stayed the rest of that weekend until William Auto's girlfriend let. After concluding the interview with Mr. Coleman, Mr. Coleman indicated to this Writer and Agency McKay that he would be available at any time to further discuss the information with agents.

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02/19/97, OLSON, CHARLES K.:

After making previous arrangements with William Dale Otto, DOB 03/04/57, this Writer and Det. Dave Nohner of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department met with Mr. Otto at the Minot Police Department in Minot, North Dakota. At this time this Writer and Det. Nohner interviewed Mr. Otto in reference to information he could provide regarding a former acquaintance of his name Ernest Coleman. Mr. Otto indicated to this Writer that he was aware of the fact that Mr. Coleman was a sex offender and that his target group were young males. He indicated to this Writer that he knew Coleman from his stretch in prison in Bismarck, North Dakota and upon getting out in '88 he had conversations with Coleman regarding possible employment. Mr. Otto stated that he at that time owned a cattle hauling company with his father-in-law a Gordon Berg out of Billings, Montana. Mr. Otto stated in Spring or Summer of 1989 he needed another driver so he made arrangements for Mr. Coleman to get an early out in prison to work with him as a truck driver. He stated that he worked with him until the Summer of 1990 and was driving the same rig as he was in the Fall of 1989. Mr. Otto advised this Writer that at no time during the Fall of 1989, other than one weekend in early Fall, late Summer, and a week during the Thanksgiving break was Mr. Coleman ever out of his sight. He stated that they drove none stop seven days a week from Billings, Montana usually to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Fargo, North Dakota, Madison, South Dakota and Heron, South Dakota. During the conversation Mr. Otto indicated to this Writer that he thought he had records of the dates in

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question at his house. This Writer and Det. Nohner followed Mr. Otto to his residence Minot, North Dakota where he provided this Writer with a notebook which is written in his handwriting and in Ernest Coleman's handwriting regarding their travels in Fall of 1989 and 1990. On November 22, 1989, the records indicates that they were en route from Billings to South Dakota/Minot/Heron. On 10/24/89 it indicates that they were en route to Billings from Madison, South Dakota. Mr. Otto indicated that on October 23 they would of been driving back to Billings to pick up another load. Again Mr. Otto indicated to this Writer that he has no love lost for nor would he cover for Mr. Coleman in any way, shape or form. He advised this Writer that in the Fall, which is the busy time for cattle haulers, they were busy day and night during the entire stretch. The notebook was given to this Writer by Mr. Coleman for evidentiary purposes and Mr. Otto indicated that other records if necessary could possibly be found however a fairly exhausted search was conducted of his records on 02/19/97. Mr. Otto stated that Mr. Coleman resided at this residence in Minot, North Dakota. Mr. Otto indicated that when they weren't driving Mr. Otto would usually stay in the trailer of the residence, and consume beer or in other words make himself busy. He stated that he did not have any pornography that he knew of, did not date women, in fact, according to Mr. Otto he appeared somewhat hostile to any of Otto's girlfriend. Mr. Otto indicated he would be available at any time for any further follow-up.

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02/20/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date at 8:00 a.m., a meeting was held at the Devils Lake Law Enforcement Center, Devils Lake, North Dakota, concerning Richard Dale Gooby, DOB 12/20/48. It was decided at the meeting how we would approach Mr. Gooby concerning the formal interview. I also received from the Devils Lake Police Department, a fingerprint card bearing the inked fingerprint impressions of Richard Gooby. Information learned at this meeting from retired North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation Agent Merle Henke was that he had received a phone call from Richard Gooby during the late evening of October 22, 1989 but it is unknown where Gooby had made the call from. Further information was that an FBI Agent from Grand Forks named Michael Wilson had information on several ~~attempted child abductions~~ <sup>suspicious circumstance complaints</sup> involving Richard Gooby. A FBI report was obtained through Agent Wilson who arrived at the Devils Lake Law Enforcement Center. These reports reflect the interview of Ernest Coleman by the FBI on April 22, 1996. These reports will be attached.

At approximately 9:15 a.m., on 02/20/97, Richard Gooby did arrive at the Devils Lake Police Department. Gooby was informed that he was not in custody and was free to leave at any time. He was then informed of the purpose for the interview. Initially he became quite upset putting on his coat starting to leave, he was then told that this <sup>was</sup> ~~informed~~ information on and that our purpose for interviewing him was to eliminate him as a possible suspect. Mr. Gooby indicated that he would speak with us, took off his coat and sat back down. Gooby recalled the summer weekend where he

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had gone to Grand Forks with . He indicated the two did have a discussion on the road and is the one who said he wanted to kidnap a family and keep the little kids. He said that had told him that he had been sexually abuse by his father and by a neighbor. He said worked in the kitchen at the State Penitentiary. Hesaid told him he wanted sex slaves but had not disclosed how he would keep them or get them. Mr. Gooby indicated that what was telling us he had said was not ue. Mr. Gooby indicated he would alibi himself for the weekend in question and insisted that he and a friend of his had been fixing the roof of his business on the weekend of October 22. He gave us the name of the person who had helped him fix the roof as a George Langstaff who resides in Fargo with a work number of 701-282-8425. In refocusing on this trip to Grand Forks, Gooby states that had spent only the day with him and it was unknown where had gone after that, but stating that had wanted to go through a park. Mr. Gooby indicated he had no pornographic or "snuff movies" at his residence and invited us to "tear the place apart" if we wanted too. Mr. Gooby indicated that he knew it was the weekend of October 22 because he had planned on going to a trade show in Minneapolis that weekend but due to the roof repair he needed to do, he could not go. Mr. Gooby indicated that he would take a polygraph examination if need be because he was tired of ing blamed for things that he didn't do, also commenting that he had been questioned in the Gina North disappearance. We discussed with Mr. Gooby a number of incidents where the Devils Lake North Dakota Sheriff's Department

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had been contacted concerning suspicious activity on his part involving parks and or swimming pools. Mr. Gooby indicated he does like to go swimming as it is good exercise and likes to watch kids. He indicated he likes to watch kids because they are funny and do funny things. He indicates he has no sexual attraction towards children.

At the conclusion of the interview, Mr. Gooby invited us over to his business to conduct a search and to view numerous old cars he has around his operty. We did meet with Mr. Gooby at his business, an Electric Motor repair Shop in Devils Lake. A walk-thru of the shop produced nothing of which appeared to be suspicious. Mr. Gooby indicated in our conversation there that he does not have a computer nor has he ever had one, but does have a microvise machine for viewing tool and motor parts.

Arrangements were subsequently made with the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the Minot Police Department for a polygraph examination of Mr. Gooby to be conducted on a later date.

After completing our interview with Mr. Gooby, we drove to Fargo, North Dakota, where arrangements were made to interview George Langstaff at the Fargo Police Department at approximately 1500 hours. Mr. Langstaff did meet us there. He was fully identified as George Admil Langstaff, he lives at 705 3rd Street North, Apartment #2, Fargo, North Dakota. Work phone: 701-2-8425, home phone: 701-293-3318. He is employed at Tim Coran Buick, Fargo. Mr. Langstaff was appraised as to the identity of officers and agreed to speak with us. He indicated in 1989 he would of been a sophomore in high

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school living in Devils Lake and had spent a great deal of time with Richard Gooby up until that point. He indicates that as he became older, a junior and senior, he somewhat tended to shy away from Mr. Gooby as Gooby was gay. Langstaff indicates he is not gay and people were starting to talk about him possibly being gay therefore, he tended to shy away from Gooby. He indicates he remembers fixing the roof of Gooby's shop for the week and then he and Richard Gooby finishing it on the weekend. He states the roof had been getting progressively worse and it was getting to a point where it needed to get done as there were only a few decent days left before winter. He indicated it would be probably in the month of late September or October although he could not give a specific date. He indicated that they had decided to do the roof repair that week and weekend instead of going to a gun or car show in Minnesota. He indicates it was common knowledge that Gooby was gay. He indicates that Gooby had purchased the home just north of his shop about three years ago, but an elderly lady had lived in that home up until then. He indicates that Gooby had plans of having his parents moved in there but that has not happened. He indicates that he had spent virtually every weekend that fall with Gooby and was over there all the time and was closer to Richard Gooby than probably Richard's parents were. He indicated that he did recall the news articles about the disappearance of Jacob Otterling. He indicated that he really sensed no change in Mr. Gooby's attitude or behavior after that abduction had happened.

The interview with Mr. Langstaff was concluded at approximately 3:35

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03/17/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I received information from Chief Deputy Doug Pearce. Information was that Private Investigator Larry <sup>Paert</sup> ~~Parrot~~, of Willmar, MN, had interviewed a Michael Bahner. Information Bahner had provided in a statement to <sup>Paert</sup> ~~Parrot~~ was that Jacob Wetterling had been friends with his brother Richard Bahner, who lived in St. Joseph at the time. Further information is that a Russ Miller, whose name had been brought up before in this case by bail bonds on Robin Olson, had told Michael Bahner that he knew Lou Kohls had ducted Jacob Wetterling.

Further information was that Bahner had told Investigator <sup>Paert</sup> ~~Parrot~~ that he had been at the Tom Thumb Store the night Jacob had been abducted.

With this information, myself and Det. Olson interviewed Michael Alan Bahner, DOB 04/18/72, at his place of employment in Annandale, MN, Wright County. He lives at 15245 12th Street SW, Annandale. In the interview that followed, Michael Bahner indicated that he and his mother had been at the Tom Thumb Store on Sunday evening at approximately 8:30 p.m. to deliver papers. His mother had been driving a blue four-door Chevrolet. He indicates they lived in Clearwater at the time and this was a normal stop on their delivery route. He indicates now his mother lives in St. Cloud with his brother Alan. Michael Bahner recalled that he does know Diane and Robin <sup>Muehlbauer Olson</sup> and had met them through his brother <sup>Alan</sup> ~~Richard~~. He indicates that in his contacts with Diane <sup>Paert</sup> ~~Muehlbauer~~, and Robin Olson, and Larry ~~Parrot~~, they were very pushy. He indicates further that Russ Miller was his AA sponsor. He indicates he lived

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with Miller in Rochester for some time. He indicated that Russ Miller had never said to him that he knew who did it and his brother Richard said he used to babysit Jacob. He indicates his brother Richard would of been living in Clearwater at the time. He indicates as far as what he had told Investigator Larry Parrot, Diane and Robin were somewhat pushing him towards saying things that he really did not mean. He indicates that he had talked with <sup>Paert</sup> ~~Parrot~~ once at his caretaker's Art's house and once at Diane's house. I said the only times he's ever talked to Diane and Robin would be when they were over visiting his brother Alan.

He states about all he could say for sure was that his brother said he used to babysit Jacob, and that in 1989 Richard would of been living in Clearwater. He indicates that neither he nor to his knowledge his mother, had noticed anything unusual at the Tom Thumb Store that evening when they had dropped off papers. Also, what he might of told Larry <sup>Paert</sup> ~~Parrot~~ about what Russ Miller had said was not true and Russ Miller had never told him anything about the Wetterling case or knowing who did it.

On 03/21/97, I received from Chief Deputy Pearce a copy of a photograph said to have been taken at the Bahner apartment at a birthday party in which are depicted photographs of several pedophiles. Information provided was that Russ Miller and Lou Kohls both appear in this photograph. Viewing the photo, I recognized one of the persons as being J

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is a person known to this Writer and is not a pedophile. He indicated he would certainly view the photographs and attempt to identify anyone in it. He indicates the person who had been identified to us as Russ Miller is a and the person who was identified as Lou Kohls is a Jack Ryan, he indicates this was a Alcoholic Anonymous get together of some type, possibly a birthday party or holiday. His best recollection was that it was held at 's apartment and believed a couple of the children pictured in the photos would be ' children. He also identifies other person as a and one other person as a but he could not remember his last name.

With this information, I was fully able to identify as

. Last known address is Road, Minnetonka, MN. There was a booking photo of Mr. at the Stearns County Sheriff's Department and in viewing his photo it is definitely depicted in the photograph. It is definitely<sup>no +</sup> a picture of .

Given the fact that the information provided by Michael Bahner and the misidentification in the photograph given to Patty Wetterling and subsequently turned over to us, there will be no further investigation into this matter.

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On this date, I met and interviewed <sup>John "Jack"</sup> ~~Jack~~ Ryan, at his home address of

1525 24th Avenue North, #5, St. Cloud. He has no phone. I explained my purpose for interviewing Mr. Ryan and displayed a copy of the photograph received to him. He indicated that it was in fact himself in the photograph.

He stated the other persons he knew in the photograph were , a Doug, last name unknown, himself, a Mike McCarl, Rich Newman, ,

These would all be in the back row. In the front row he indicated he did not know the first person, second person was someone named Ken but he could not remember his last name, the woman depicted in the photograph is Richard Bahner's sister Brenda and the man behind her is Brenda Bahner's boyfriend.

He indicates he recognizes one of the children as 's daughter

✓ . He indicates this was taken at 's apartment and this was most likely some kind of an anniversary for someone in Alcoholics Anonymous, referring to a sobriety anniversary. He could not really give an estimate as to when the photograph would of been taken.

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07/09/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I received a phone call from FBI Agent in St. Cloud, Al Catallo. He indicated that he had received a phone call from Diane Muehlbauer. In the phone conversation that followed, Muehlbauer had told Agent Catallo about a confession she had obtained pursuant to the Wetterling investigation. According to Muehlbauer, she does not trust this Writer, and the only person she trusts at the Sheriff's Department is Dan Neu.

On 07/10/97, I spoke with Det. Neu concerning this matter. He indicated that he had been contacted by Diane Muehlbauer and informed that Private Investigator Larry Paert and herself had done a covert recording in St. Cloud in which is contained information concerning the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Det. Neu further informed me that one of the persons participating in this covert recording and following information was a Kandiyohi County narcotics officer, later identified as Deputy Todd Neumann.

On 07/10/97, Chief Deputy Pearce spoke by phone with Administration from Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department and was able to confirm that Deputy Todd Neumann did participate in the covert recording and follow-up interview. I spoke by phone with Deputy Neumann who informed me that he had done this as a return favor to Larry Paert, a Private Investigator in Willmar, and does not believe that the information contained in the recording is that of a confession.

On this same date, Det. Neu met with Private Investigator Larry Paert in Willmar and received a transcript of a covert recording done at the

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residence of Diane Muehlbauer. Other persons involved in the recording would be a Michael Bahner, and his sister Brenda Bahner. In reviewing the transcript, there are numerous inconsistency about what Michael Bahner said with what really happened in this case. After the covert recording at the Muehlbauer residence, a meeting was held at the downtown Perkins Restaurant in St. Cloud with Michael Bahner, Brenda Bahner, Diane Muehlbauer, Larry Paert, and Todd Neumann. During this discussion, Investigator Paert's report reflects that he attempted to record this conversation. In the conversation that took place at Perkins, Michael Bahner in essence told everyone pretty much what he had said in the covert recording.

On 07/11/97, I spoke with Michael Lindgren, he lives at 901 3rd Street in Sauk Rapids, 251-3027. He is a Conservator for Michael Bahner. He indicates that Michael Bahner is both mentally ill and mentally retarded. He states Bahner is very easily manipulated and depending on how you ask a question of Michael you can get pretty much whatever answer you want.

On 07/11/97, I received a call at the Law Enforcement Center from Cindy Hall. She would be the caretaker of the foster home where Michael Bahner currently resides. An interview was set up for this Writer to interview Michael Bahner at 1530 hours on Monday, the 14th, at the police department in Annandale, MN. She also indicated in our phone conversation that Michael is very easily manipulated and can be talked into saying anything.

On 07/14/97, I did meet with Michael Bahner and Cindy Hall at the

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Annandale Police Department at approximately 1540 hours. Michael Bahner is fully identified as Michael Allan Bahner, DOB 04/18/72. His address is . His telephone number

is This is a Also with Michael was the supervisor, Cynthia Elaine Hall, DOB 12/11/47. Her home address is 15219 60th Street NW, Annandale, MN 55302. Telephone number: 274-5495.

In the interview that followed with Michael Bahner, he initially denied having made the statements contained in the covert recording and denied making any statements at Perkins concerning knowledge of the Jacob Wetterling Case. He states that he had never said such things. As the interview continued, Michael Bahner admitted that he had said those things in an attempt to be somewhat of a big shot and because Diane Muehlbauer was always pressuring him into saying different things about the Wetterling Case. He indicates that every time he has contact with Diane Muehlbauer she pretty much starts asking him questions about the Wetterling Case, and his sister Brenda had just told him to agree with whatever Diane said. He indicates the whole thing started with his brother Richard Bahner and that his brother Richard had had contact with a bail bonds person by the name of Robin Barch and his brother Richard had told Robin Barch to get a hold of him because he knew everything about the Wetterling Case. He indicates it just kind of went from there. He states that he kind of suspected this meeting at Perkins was recorded because Larry kept putting his hand underneath the table and he knew

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something was fishy. Michael Bahner brought up the subject of getting a seized harassment order against Diane Muehlbauer and Larry Paert and indicated that he really didn't want to have any contact with those people any more. He indicates that he had talked to his social worker about it in the past but didn't seem to get much done. His social worker is Bob Holverson, of 682-7478. I informed Michael I would contact Mr. Holverson on Wednesday morning concerning this matter. Please see transcribed statement Michael Bahner.

Any further developments will be noted.

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On this date I received from the Office of the United States Secret Service Forensic Services Division, evidence examination report which indicates that the known voice of Jacob Wetterling on Exhibit Q1 was compared with two unknown voices on Exhibit Q2. Exhibit Q1 is a video tape, Exhibit Q2 is a cassette recording. In the examiner's opinion no determination was possible due to whispering on Exhibit Q2. Also, there were no matching words.

The report will be made part of the file.

Also returned along with the report was the original video tape along with the double cassette recording, Exhibit Q1 and Q2.

Further investigations will be noted.

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On this date, I spoke with Mr. Robert Holverson, a Social Worker in Wright County. His telephone number is 612-682-7478, in Buffalo. Mr. Holverson indicated that he was in fact a social worker for \_\_\_\_\_. He states that in October of 1989, he believed \_\_\_\_\_ would of been residing at \_\_\_\_\_. He indicated \_\_\_\_\_ would of been residing there until he reached the age of 18, as \_\_\_\_\_ would house people until they reached the age of 18. He indicated that \_\_\_\_\_ is known to weave very tall tales and is very easily manipulated. Mr. Holverson indicated he would attempt to make some efforts concerning \_\_\_\_\_ contacts with Diane Muehlbauer and Larry Paert and would explore the possibility of getting an Order for Protection or a <sup>cease</sup> Seized Harassment Order.

On this same date, I spoke with Carl Forsman, Director

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He pulled up

old records and found that \_\_\_\_\_

had received his

medications on Saturday the 21st, and Monday the 23rd, medication at that

time was distributed with the noon meal. He indicated there was no record of

receiving his medication on Sunday the 22nd, and believed \_\_\_\_\_ may

have gone for a family visit that day.

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07/25/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I spoke by phone with Diane Muehlbauer, 1521 2nd Street North, St. Cloud. She had left a voice mail message for me to contact her.

In the phone conversation she inquired as to what I thought of the interview with Michael Bahner. I informed her that there were numerous inconsistencies with what we knew happened at the crime scene, that everyone I had talked with indicates Michael Bahner is unreliable and is known to weave very tall tales. I explained to her that I had interviewed Michael Bahner and he had indicated that he had said these things in essence to be somewhat of a big shot and when I talked to him he denied having any knowledge of the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. I further informed her that I knew that a lot of what Michael Bahner had said was simply not true as far as what had happened at the crime scene, who was present, and the order of events.

Diane Muehlbauer was quite insistent that she believed Michael Bahner had in fact witnessed the abduction and this is his way of coming out with it. She states that she feels that Louis Kohls should be the focus of this investigation at this point and that we should be reinterviewing him again.

I attempted to explained to Mrs. Muehlbauer that I did not believe that and we have no corroboration that Michael Bahner even knows who Louis Kohls is, and asked her to explained why a year and a half ago Louis Kohls was supposed to be a reliable informant for us, but now, Diane believes that Louis Kohls is actually the abductor of Jacob Wetterling. She states that Louis Kohls had pulled the wool over their eyes and everyone else's eyes and now believes

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that Louis Kohls was making all of these other things up in order to divert attention from himself and on to Dennis Scheil.

I informed Diane Muehlbauer that we were going to be taking no further action on her information at this time.

On this same date, I received from Det. Daniel Neu five cassette tapes previously given to him by Diane Muehlbauer sometime in the Spring of 1997.

I listened to each of these tapes, they are of various recordings involving Michael Bahner, Larry Paert, and Diane Muehlbauer, plus phone conversations.

In listening to the tapes there are obvious inconsistencies in what Michael Bahner said then and what he is saying now, and it appears that Diane Muehlbauer is leading Michael Bahner on quite a bit.

These tapes were placed into evidence by this Writer.

On the date of July 30, 1997, per a prior arrangement, Diane Muehlbauer dropped off at the Law Enforcement Center a taped phone conversation between herself and Richard Bahner. Richard Bahner is currently incarcerated at the MN Correctional Facility at Lino Lakes. Diane Muehlbauer informed me that Richard Bahner had contacted her by phone and she had recorded the conversation. In listening to the conversation, nothing of evidentiary value is gained.

This tape was also placed into evidence.

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08/18/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I became aware of information that a white male suspect had been arrested by St. Paul Police Department Sex Crimes Unit. Said suspect's house had been searched and within his home were found flyers on the Jacob Wetterling Case and a pair of what appeared to be testicles. Information provided to me was that the suspect was identified to me as David Paul Weiss, DOB 09/07/52. Further information was that Weiss had been engaging in pedophile like behavior for many years, but had just recently been arrested. Further information is that Weiss was a EMT or a paramedic and worked for Health East, St. Paul, MN, he lived at 1542 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul, MN, the vehicle he drove was a 1988 Oldsmobile, brown in color, bearing MN license 347 NZV.

On Tuesday the 19th, I spoke by phone with the arresting officer, Det. Craig Brackman, St. Paul Police Department Sex Crimes Unit. He informed me that Weiss had been sexually abusive to a group of five brothers through the 70s and 80s. These brothers had recently come forward and informed police of Weiss' action, which prompted the search warrant being executed at Weiss' residence in St. Paul. At the time of the search warrant, a teenage male was found in the Weiss residence who informed police that Weiss had been sexually abusive to him, prompting Mr. Weiss' arrest at that time. Det. Brackman informed me that there were numerous boxes of materials taken from the Weiss residence, also, that Weiss had made comments to a roommate of his that he knew where Jacob Wetterling's body was buried in the Fort Snelling

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National Cemetery where the old flowers are dumped. Weiss had also made comments about how to dispose of a human body.

Arrangements were made for this Officer to meet with Det. Brackman at approximately 8:30 a.m. on the 21st of August at St. Paul Police Department in St. Paul to go through the materials obtained from the Weiss residence.

It should be noted that a search of the flower dump at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery was conducted in approximately 1990 based on other information. It had come to my attention that the suspect in this case, David Weiss, was a member of the Hennepin County Emergency Squad. The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Emergency Squad had participated in the search of the Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

On the 21st of August, I did go to St. Paul Police Department and met with Det. Brackman. I received from him a copy of the case file concerning Mr. Weiss.

We then went through numerous boxes of materials that were taken from the Weiss residence. I obtained copies of six pages of documents, and one photograph. Obtained were documents as follows.

1. Insurance renewal notice in the name of David Weiss for November 10, 1987 indicating at that time he owned a '82 Buick Skylark four-door.
2. Receipt from the Lombard Motor Inn, San Francisco, CA, signed by David Weiss, dated 09/25/89.
3. A copy of a press release from Stearns County Sheriff's

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Department concerning Jacob Wetterling.

4. A copy of the missing abducted poster of Jacob Wetterling.
5. Nevada vehicle registration certificate and receipt for Apple Rent-A-Car in Reno, Nevada, dated February 23, 1989.
6. Nevada evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance from Apple Rent-A-Car for an '89 Dodge, dated 08/01/89.
7. One photograph depicting rescue training operation possibly held at Waite Park, MN.

Further information pertaining to Mr. Weiss is that he had attended St. Thomas University, St. Paul, and was quite familiar with the St. Joseph St. John's area due to his brothers attending school at St. John's University.

After meeting with Det. Brackman, I went to the Ramsey County Adult Detention Center, St. Paul, where I met and interviewed David Paul Weiss. I informed him of my identity and the purpose for the interview and informed him that I would be tape recording the entire interview. As I was preparing to activate the recorder, he indicated that he would like to speak with me but upon the advise of his attorney, he probably shouldn't say anything as his attorney had told him to talk to no one.

I had then asked Mr. Weiss if he may have possibly attended a EMT Conference that I was aware of, which had been held October 21 and the 22, 1989 at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud, MN. He indicated that he did not believe he had and may very well had been working for the Hennepin County

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Emergency Squad that weekend. He indicated if I would check with Hennepin County Sheriff they may be able to verify his alibi through records.

On the date of 08/22/97, I spoke by phone with Lt. Tom Lucas of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, he is the Lt. in charge of patrol operations. He indicated he would do some checking and try to verify what Mr. Weiss had told us. His phone number is 391-5119.

This Officer also made contact with one person who was in charge of registration for the EMT Conference in St. Cloud on October 21 & 22, 1989. That person is Lori Jackels, 417 West Main Street, Melrose, 256-7379. She indicated between herself and the district secretary identified as Brenda Vandrehle, they should have a class roster for that conference and would try to locate it and send it to me.

On this same date I received further information from Jim Ruxbury, who was involved with the planning of this conference. He indicated if no further information could be obtained as far as persons attending, I may want to check with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, which is a Federal Agency, telephone: 614-888-4484.

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09/05/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I received a phone mail message from Lt. Tom Lucas of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department Patrol Division. He indicated they no longer had any records for the emergency squad in which Mr. David Weiss would of been a member.

Further developments will be noted.

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09/05/97, DET. NOHNER:

After receiving from Chief Deputy Pearce, a copy of the Casku Unit case review pursuant to this matter, a meeting was held at the FBI Office, St. Cloud, on 09/15/97. Persons present were FBI Agent Al Catallo, this Writer, Chief Deputy Doug Pearce, and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Agents Ken McDonald and Dennis Fier. Various information was discussed concerning recommendations of the Casku Unit. Upon completion of the meeting, this Officer turned over to Supervisor Special Agent Dennis Fier, the Wild Wood Soda Can, which was found at the abduction site. This item was turned over to Agent Fier at 1:10 p.m. on 09/15/97. Agent Fier will be taking this item of evidence to the BCA Laboratory in St. Paul for an attempt to obtain DNA evidence.

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09/11/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, through a cooperative effort of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Project Alert Network, the FBI and Stearns County Sheriff's Department, a flyer was prepared to be displayed in the Federal Express Office, Manhattan Bureau, New York City. Reason for this being that two phone calls had been received at the Wetterling Foundation by someone claiming to either have Jacob or be Jacob or have information about cob.

One of these calls had been found to have originated from within a secure area of the Manhattan Bureau Federal Express Office. The other phone call was determined to have come from a pay phone across the street from the Federal Express Office.

A copy of the flyer that will be posted will be attached with this supplement and also with the lead sheet.

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09/18/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I received a phone message to contact Det. John Reed of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Minneapolis, 348-8392, in regards to the Jacob Wetterling investigation.

In the following phone conversation, Det. Reed informed me that there was an inmate by the name of Rory George currently incarcerated at the Hennepin County Workhouse pending an auto theft trial. George had contacted Det. Reed and indicated he had information on the Wetterling kidnapping and wished to meet with an investigator from Stearns County.

On 09/19/97, at approximately 10:30 a.m., myself and Det. Reed interviewed Rory Daniel George, DOB 12/23/77. He lives at 2727 Taylor Street NE, Minneapolis, MN, no phone. He states that he has an aunt by the name of Doreen Jaworski (Doreen Rose Jaworski, DOB 12/03/59). He states that at the beginning of this last summer, Doreen had come to him to get something off her chest. He stated that Doreen told him that she knew her husband, Allan Jaworski, is the person who had abducted Jacob Wetterling, she had made him promise not to say anything. She had indicated that there was something to do with a van, and that the van had been repainted. He indicates this <sup>conversation</sup> took place at a bar and grill called Sulley's at 25th and Central Avenue NE in Minneapolis.

He indicates that he also knows his Uncle Allan Jaworski was convicted for sexually molesting

Mr. George was willing to provide a statement and or testify and

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indicated that we could use his information when we spoke with his Aunt Doreen Jaworski.

On this same date, myself and Det. Reed went to the Doreen Jaworski residence, which is located at 1912 Washington Avenue NE in Minneapolis. She has no phone. She lives in the upstairs of the residence. After knocking on the door and being met by Doreen Jaworski, we identified ourselves and asked to speak with her privately, which she agreed to. In the interview that followed, she acknowledges that Rory George is her nephew. She states that she does suspect her estranged husband Allan Jaworski (Allan Jay Jaworski, DOB 06/17/58) of abducting Jacob Wetterling. She states that at the time Allan had a van which she described as white in color, being a '72 Chevrolet, full size. She indicates that the van was always around but then all of a sudden was gone and Allan had indicated to her that it had been stolen. She states that she was suspicious of this because her husband had never reported the van as stolen. She states the van was around before the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping but she never saw it afterwards. She states she knew the van had been repainted just prior to it disappearing, and for awhile kept some of the old paint still in the house but had eventually thrown it out. She states that she believes a Red Coleman, a friend of her estranged husband Allan, may also be involved. She indicates she and Allan had been married on December 14, 1987, and Allan had been in and out of treatment and jail during their entire marriage. She states that at that time she believed they would have been living at 3108 Vincent Avenue North in Minneapolis. She states her estranged

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husband was a very violent and controlling man and was subsequently arrested for having sexual contact with \_\_\_\_\_ who would of been age 15 and 16 at the time this had occurred. I asked if her estranged husband Allan had made any statements about the Wetterling case, and she indicated the only thing she could remember she had commented once to him that this Red looked like the sketch of the abductor shown on tv. Allan had responded by quite vehemently stating that Red had already been looked into and was not involved.

Doreen indicated we could recontact her if we had any further questions, and she would cooperate with any investigation concerning this matter.

This Writer subsequently contacted the Isanti County Sheriff's Department, and learned that Allan Jaworski had been incarcerated there up until 8/2/89. From there he had gone to the

I subsequently talked with the treatment center and they indicated that Mr. Jaworski would of been released from their facility prior to October 22, 1989.

Any further developments will be noted.

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10/01/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I received information from Det. Dan Neu that Private Investigator Larry Paert out of Willmar, had information concerning tires being stored at a private residence in Eau Claire, WI, by Louis Kohls.

I then had a phone conversation with Investigator Paert who informed me that the tires were in Eau Claire at a Michael Kohls residence, Michael being the son of Louis. He further informed me that he had learned from family members that Louis Kohls was not working the date Jacob was abducted, and returned two days later and placed his car in the garage. He also had told his family members that if anyone came looking for him to tell them that he wasn't there and stayed in the basement of the home and covered up the windows. That the tires stored at the son's residence would be Sears Guardsman Tires along with Sears Response <sup>Radials</sup> Radials. He described them as Model 706-88, size P18580R-13.

On October 17, I spoke by phone with Michael Kohls who lives at 2727 North Hasting Way, Eau Claire, WI, 715-834-1545.

I informed him of the matter I was investigating and inquired as to whether or not his father Louis may in fact be storing tires at his residence. He indicates that to his knowledge his father was not, stating that these tires were there when he moved in. He indicated there is a chicken coop on his property out in back, and when they had moved in there this chicken coop had a bunch of old tires in it. To his knowledge his father has not stored any tires there nor does he plan to. I inquired as to whether

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or not anyone would of been in there recently looking at the tires to determine what they were and he said that his stepfather had, several weeks ago, but that was the only one that he knew.

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10/02/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, I received by U.S. Mail from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Forensic Science Laboratory, the completed results of the pop can evidence previously sent to the BCA for DNA analysis. The report reflects that the pop can did not detect the presence of human DNA.

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12/18/97, DET. NOHNER:

On this date I received from the National Center for Missing Children, a lead they had received indicating they had information concerning the Wetterling case which is contained in the court transcript on the trial of Anthony Quinn Epps in '94 and 95 in Mayfield, Kentucky.

In doing some investigation, I found that this matter had been investigated by Det. Don Woods of the Kentucky State Police. A synopsis of his report will be attached with the lead sheet information. Det. Woods mailed to me numerous statements and information along with a set of photographs concerning his investigation. In some of the statements, persons identified as Anna Burkholder, Felecia Epps, and Anthony Epps, make reference to the Jacob Wetterling case. In one of the interviews with Anna Burkholder, she indicates that her husband Gene Burkholder may have been responsible for the murder of Jacob Wetterling in 1989. A copy of her statement will be attached with this report.

Information contained in the other statements is non corroborated. There is numerous information contained concerning satanic sacrifices and satanic worship which is all not corroborated.

As a result of Det. Woods investigation, Anthony Quinn Epps was imprisoned for sexually abusing his \_\_\_\_\_ identified as \_\_\_\_\_

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Arrangements were subsequently made for this writer and Det. Boeckers

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to interview Eugene Burkholder at his residence south of Big Fork, MN on 01/22/98. He is fully identified as Eugene Lawrence Burkholder, DOB 07/13/23, he lives at Box 22A, Big Fork, MN. Also present during the interview was a friend of Mr. Burkholder's identified as Lyle Rosswell Johnson, DOB 09/10/40, of Route 1, Box 33, Big Fork, MN 56628, telephone: 218-743-3250. Upon our arriving and meeting with Mr. Burkholder, he indicates he has been married to Anna Burkholder since 1988. I explained to him the matter we were investigating and that his wife had given a statement to an investigator in Kentucky in 1993 indicating that he had committed a murder behind their residence in 1989. Mr. Burkholder indicated that nothing like that ever happened and that when his wife came back from being down in Kentucky she had been real down. He states that after she had been home for awhile she had made some statements that some of the things that her son Tony and her daughter-in-law Felecia were saying could not of been true. He states that a lot of what has happened is because of her daughter-in-law Felecia who attempts to influence people and convince people that all this satanic stuff is taking place. He states that Felecia had broken up the family and his wife now has no contact with Felecia whatsoever. He states that when his wife had come back from Kentucky in 1993 she had been scared that Felecia was actually going to kill her. She had made mention of a vision of herself washing blood off from somewhere and that at this point had made a statement that she was unsure if it was true or not. Eugene Burkholder states that Felecia is a very manipulative and convincing person. He says

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what Anna may have said was completely influenced by her daughter-in-law Felecia.

One thing that was contained in the statement of Anna Burkholder was that when this murder was committed Dale Epps was also present. He states that at the time, October of '89, Dale Epps would of been living possibly in Kentucky and he now lives in Cunningham, Tennessee. He also said Dale Epps may have also live in Clarksville, Tennessee in '88. Mr. Burkholder states has no affiliation with any kind of satanic worship and is devoted Jehovah's Witness as was his friend Mr. Johnson. He states that he has lived in the same residence since 1979, had retired in 1979 after working construction for several mining companies on the iron range. He states he has no criminal record whatsoever. He states that in probably 1990, Anthony Epps, and Felecia and their young child had come to Minnesota to visit and they had gone out on a drive and when they had come back, they had all been talking about all the signs for satanic worship taking place in the area.

I then showed Mr. Burkholder a set of photographs that had been sent to me by Det. Woods. He states he is familiar with a lot of these, and several of these are at a jubilee celebration, he states that none of these persons pictured in the costume for the jubilee have anything to do with any kind of satanic rituals. He states that the persons in the photos walking around and pointing to specific areas is Anthony Epps and he had been apparently showing his mother different areas where he, Anthony, believed prior satanic worship had taken place.

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Mr. Burkholder was very cooperative and pleasant to speak with. He invited me to speak with his wife once she returns as she could probably provide a lot more information concerning anything she had said in the past.

I informed him that I would make phone contact with his wife some time within the next few days and try to arrange an interview with her.

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01/30/98, DET. NOHNER:

On this date, per a prior arrangement, I met and interviewed Anna Faye Burkholder, formerly Anna Epps, DOB 09/07/34. She was interviewed at her home at Highway Contract <sup>1010</sup> ~~Fee~~, Box 22A, Big Fork, MN. Telephone: 218-743-3872.

After a brief introduction, an interview was conducted of Anna Burkholder lasting approximately 45 minutes. She indicated during the interview that followed, that when she had been down to Kentucky to support her son Anthony

en he was going through his court problems, he had told Anthony's wife

Felecia Epps about the kidnapping that happened in Minnesota, Jacob

Wetterling. She states after she had mentioned that, Felecia was constantly

talking to her about it and trying to convince her that she and her family

were involved in Jacob Wetterling's disappearance and death. She indicates

that Felecia <sup>blew</sup> ~~blow~~ it all up out of proportion. She states that she believes

Felecia may have used hypnosis to get her to say the things she did, but now

knows that none of it is true. She states that although she <sup>d.f.</sup> ~~could~~ say her

son Dale Epps was present during the murder, Dale had live in Clarksville,

Tennessee or possibly Frankfurt, Kentucky in 1989 and was never in Minnesota

at that time. She said at this time, when this matter had originally been

investigated by the Kentucky State Police, she was in a very emotional

situation with her son Anthony being charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct.

Anna Burkholder indicates that she has never participated in any of

satanic rituals or devil worship and that her ex-husband Robert Epps, had

never participated in anything like that either. She states that in her

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emotional state, Felecia would tell her what Felecia wanted Anna Burkholder to say and through her constant badgering eventually convinced her that some of what Felecia was telling her was in fact true. She indicated that Felecia convinced her that she had repressed memories.

In the conversation that continue, she states that she still believes her son Anthony is innocent and believes that Felecia had convinced her son Tony that he had actually sexually abused \_\_\_\_\_ when he may have

fact not have done so. She states that Felecia is a very conniving and convincing person who is also very intelligent. She stated that I may wish to speak with Felecia's parents who she believes the last name is Hayes and they live in Mayfield, Kentucky to get more information about Felecia Epps.

I then had Anna Burkholder review a set of photographs that had been sent to me by Investigator Don Woods of the Kentucky State Police. In going through the photos, she indicates most of the residence are simply places where she and her ex-husband Robert Epps used to live. She states that she does recall when her son \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ had come up to Minnesota in approximately 1993 and had gone around taking a bunch of pictures and had stated how much satanic worship is taking place in the area. She states that she had no idea what they were referring to but again Felecia could convince Anthony of about anything.

I asked Anna Burkholder about the alleged drugs she had brought down to Kentucky. And she said the only drugs she had brought with were thyroid medication and once Felecia had seen those she had convinced Anna Burkholder

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that she had been giving drugs to both Anthony and Felecia when she knows now that she never had. She states that it's difficult for her to explain how she could be so convinced by Felecia Epps that she would lie about something as serious as this but if I was to talk to her I would understand more about her demeanor and her ability.

The interview with Anna Burkholder was concluded at approximately 12:00 noon.

Any further developments will be noted.

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Detective Nohner – 08/01/2000:

On this date I received from Detective Ralph Boeckers correspondence, a cassette tape, and possible bone fragments that had been sent to the Wetterling Foundation by Jennifer Moe. She lists her address as 3105 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428.

I had been having contact by phone with Jennifer Moe over the past six to nine months. She claimed that a friend of hers and herself, friend is identified as Erick Parker, had inadvertently come across a satanic sacrifice in the city of Rockford shortly after Jacob's disappearance. She maintained that she and Parker had witnessed the sacrifice of a young boy on an alter in the back yard of a home in the City of Rockford. Their presence had been discovered by the Satanic worshippers who had then pursued them all the way to St. Cloud with she and Parker eventually loosing their pursuers in the area of the McStop. She had claimed that they had been given free beverages on the house by the clerk at the McStop after the event happened and then had returned to Rockford where they reported the incident to Rockford Police who had, in her words, blown them off. In our phone conversations she indicated that she had located the home where this had happened, but initially had found no evidence there,.

The things she had sent to the Wetterling Foundation were a cassette tape of Donald Craig entitled "The Golden Dawn", a small plastic bag containing possible bone fragments, a letter to Patty Wetterling, a letter to myself, a business card for the Leaping Laughter Camp of Minneapolis, and two drawings.

In the letter she had sent to me, she also claims that a jacket and cardboard piece had been given to the Rockford Police years ago but apparently they were lost.





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All the information sent to the Wetterling Foundation by Jennifer Moe was placed in a plastic bag, tagged with a Property Tag and placed in a secure evidence locker.

Also attached with the evidence will be a printout of the previous contacts with Jennifer Moe during the investigation at its onset, 05/29/90. A phone call had been received at the Wetterling home saying, "Your son is all right, he is with me. I live in Minneapolis. Your boy will be back soon". That phone call was traced to the Moe residence. The Moe family was interviewed, and all of them denied having made the call, however, the only persons that would have been home would have been Jeanette Moe, Jennifer's mother, and Jennifer herself.

Further developments on this matter will be noted.

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DET JENSEN:

On 01/31/01 at approximately 0905 hours, I met with Jeanette Eva Pfannenstien, DOB 11/14/41, 208 E Ash St, Box 451, St. Joseph MN 56374, phone 363-7974. Pfannenstien had called Sheriff Kostreba in reference to having information about the Wetterling case, which evolved due to the fact that she thought she recognized Richard Allen Feit, who was arrested in Bloomington for child pornography. There was a lot of media on Mr. Feit, and Pfannenstien thought that the party she had recalled seeing in 1989 at Tom Thumb was very similar to that of Richard Feit.

Pfannenstien told me that in 1989 she was residing at 208 E Ash St, St. Joseph. At approximately 1945 hours she drove her vehicle to the Tom Thumb store to purchasing some items. She was alone in the vehicle and does not recall what she had purchased at this time. Pfannenstien stated that she is pretty sure of the time due to the fact that her daughter had a friend over and there had been some arrangements to have that friend go home. When Pfannenstien pulled up to the Tom Thumb she specifically remembers two cars parked on the east side of the lot and she pulled up on the left side near the ice machine. At this time she observed a male, described as average height, stocky, standing next to the ice machine drinking a cup of coffee. She did not see any vehicle near this subject and she was not familiar with what other kinds of vehicles were in the lot. She stated the male was wearing blue and crème large print square checkered flannel shirt and white colored pants. He had some sort of small hat on similar to that of a fishing cap without the brim, and he had hair that was straggly underneath behind the ear area. She stated he was not clean-shaven and had a slight whisker growth. However, she stated he did not have a mustache or a beard.

Pfannenstien states she then went into Tom Thumb, had to wait in line behind a male and female, purchased her items, and when she came back he was

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still standing by the ice machine. She stated she was focused on him because she thought it was rather odd. She then left the area. The next day she had heard of the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. She then had soon contacted the Wetterling hotline, where she stated she had contact with an operator who wanted all of her information. At this time she did not feel comfortable giving it, and did not return the phone call. Pfannenstien stated that she had not been talked to about the Wetterling case by law enforcement in the past and had not had any contact about this incident with anyone other than myself at this time.

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DET JENSEN:

On Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1300 hours, Det. Boeckers and I went to the Oak Park Height MN Correctional Facility in reference to talking to John Ray McCoy, DOB 12/30/48. McCoy was admitted to Oak Park Height on 12/05/00, serving a sentence for criminal sexual conduct in the second degree out of Itasca County. I set up this appointment to talk to him in reference to information I received from Itasca County. They had indicated that they thought we should look at McCoy as possibly having some information about the Jacob Wetterling abduction.

On this date, McCoy informed Det. Boeckers and I that he was released from prison in 1985, and that he went back to work at Van Dale Manufacturing. At this time he was living with his wife Lucinda at their address of RR 1 Box3V9A, Buffalo MN, phone 682-6414. He indicated he had worked and lived at these locations until 1990, when he then moved to Wawina MN and bought a farm. He did not want to talk about any of his prior convictions. He talked mostly about his job and learning all of the different areas he was needed while being a machinist. He indicated he was driving a 1985 Ford super cab in 1989, and that he did go to St. Cloud infrequently to go to such places as Big Bear to buy equipment or supplies. However, he denied going to St. Joseph MN. He did indicated that he had a relative by the name of Conroy Sheldon that lives somewhere in the area of St. Cloud who drove truck for UPS and is possibly retired at this time. McCoy stated that he has not had contact with Conroy for approximately 20 years.

When asked specifically about where he was at in October 1989 he indicated that he would have been in Buffalo. It would have been a Sunday so he would have probably been home. However, he has nothing to verify that and denied knowing anything about Jacob Wetterling. He stated he did not know about Jacob Wetterling's abduction until he saw it in a newspaper or on a paper

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bag at the Mouse grocery store in Monticello, after the fact. He stated his wife Lucinda might have more information on that particular date. However, he stated that they had never discussed the Wetterling case, nor has he heard anything about the Wetterling case since he has been in prison.

During the talk with McCoy there was nothing to indicate that they had any information on Wetterling nor any indication that he had been in the St. Cloud area. He did state that he had used several charge cards throughout the late 80s and 90s, indicating that he had a Discover, Sears, and a Mobile Texaco card, and that they banked at Wright County State Bank in Monticello.

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DET BOECKERS:

On 06/21/01 this writer took into possession a mouth guard said to have been used by Jacob Erwin Wetterling and transported it to the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension laboratory for the purpose of determining the presence of DNA. The mouth guard had been obtained by Capt. John Sanner from the mother of the victim. The mouth guard is said to have been worn by the victim while playing and practicing hockey.

A receipt is obtained from the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension laboratory indicating that it has been marked as item #44.

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DET HOESCHEN:

On 07/13/01 our department received a fax pertaining to the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling. The alleged suspect is identified as:

George Peter Buestle, DOB 03/18/23

4905-30<sup>th</sup> Ave S

Minneapolis MN

I talked to the person supplying the information, who was identified to me over the phone as Lynn Houghton, phone 218-425-3501. Houghton told me that during the time period of the abduction he and his wife, known only as Dorma, were neighbors to his suspect in Aitkin County, Section 12 of Shamrock Twp. Refer to attached sheet. After talking to Mr. Houghton, it is believed that his suspicions of Buestle as being the abductor, is based on Houghton's belief that Buestle is a homosexual and a recluse. The only other information regarding his suspicion is based on Houghton's knowledge that the alleged suspect was in the St. Cloud area for approximately three days during the time period of the abduction. According to Houghton during that time period Buestle purchased a single-wide mobile home and had it transferred to his property in Aitkin County. When asked by me to elaborate a little bit more as to his suspicions of Buestle, he told me it was just a gut feeling between he and his wife. He told me that Buestle had asked for his assistance to destroy two mattresses. These mattresses were brought over to Houghton's residence and thrown in the basement, where they were covered up. Houghton told me that some time later his home was bulldozed under and dirt was piled on top of the remains of the home. Houghton thought that if we were to dig up the old structure down to where the basement had been, authorities may be able to get a DNA off of one of the mattresses.

A criminal history check was conducted on the suspect, which will also be made part of this file. Buestle also has an FBI number of \_\_\_\_\_ d was

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arrested by Minneapolis PD, case #00099389 for second degree assault. He was sentenced to probation for two years and 60 days confinement.

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DET JENSEN:

On 10/22/01 at approximately 1245 hours I took four known saliva samples from                      DOB                      . These four swabs were placed into a sealed envelope and turned over to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for DNA analysis on 10/23/01.

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DET JENSEN:

On 10/23/01 the Stearns County Sheriff's Department was contacted by numerous media organizations out of the Twin Cities in reference to a possible Wetterling lead involving an investigation that Washington County was doing on Robert Lee Picek. Dan Lund had contacted me in February in reference to this information involving Picek having some video of a newscast on the Wetterling investigation, along with also having numerous pornographic materials, which Washington County was investigating. Washington County did a search warrant on Picek. Picek had thousands of items of juvenile pornographic material in his computer that involved boys. They also found the Wetterling news clip in with this. Lund informed me that they would talk to Picek, who was currently in the UK and was not going to be coming back, as far as they knew. Washington County had talked to Picek's wife, Ann, and they did not believe that Picek would have been in the St. Joseph area or had anything to do with Wetterling.

On 10/23/01 I contacted Rany Autz, 4027 Crenbook (unknown spelling) Drive, White Bear Lake MN 55110, phone 651-762-3944, in reference to talking to Robert Picek's wife Ann, who was currently staying with her son Rany. Rany stated that Ann was not available, however, he would talk to her in reference to contacting me about the Wetterling investigation. Rany stated that she had known Robert since his mother married him, indicating that they did not know that Robert was into child pornography. They thought that he may have been gay, and there was no indication that he abused any children. He also stated that he had talked to his wife Ann, who indicated that she thought she was home and remembers watching the newsbreak on Wetterling, and thought at this time that Robert was in the other room at the time. Rany stated that there are no relatives in the St. Joseph area, that all of Robert's relatives are in Grand Rapids. He also stated that Picek did not hunt or anything in the St. Cloud area that he was aware of.

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On 10/25/01, while at training in Owatana, I talked to Gary Swanson, who is the sergeant of investigations in Washington County. He stated they had questioned and went over the Wetterling case with Picek and he did not believe there was any connection.

On 10/26/01 I left a phone message for Ann Picek to get back to me if she was willing to answer a few more questions as far as alibing her husband on the Wetterling case.

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12/01/01 DET JENSEN:

The week of November 26 – November 30, 2001 was spent by the Stearns County Detective Unit and the MN BCA going over the Jacob Erwin Wetterling case. At this time several of the initial hundred leads that were called in by the public were gone over to see if there was any reason to re-open the lead and do further investigation on it. Also done at this time was a re-organization of the evidence, which was in the Stearns County evidence room and the FBI was contacted in reference to getting their Wetterling brought back to the Stearns County evidence room at a future date.

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DET JENSEN:

On 12/01/01 I received from the Office of Ann L. Norlander DDS of 1553 Medical Arts Bldg, 825 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis MN 55402-2508, a report and bill for the examination of dental records of a Adam Hall of Moorhead MN. On 01/16/95 Adam had some teeth removed, and these teeth were later recovered by Wright County Sheriff's Department when doing a search warrant in the residence of Jason Bernard Schmidt. These teeth were among other items in what was classified as a trophy box. There was some concern in reference to these teeth being a victim of foul play by Schmidt.

Dr. Norlander stated that she believes the six teeth were extracted from Adam Hall on 01/16/95 and the x-rays were examined to determine this. The x-rays and a copy of the report will be placed in Wetterling evidence, exhibit #110 with evidence tag #21472.

In reference to the underwear that were also in the trophy box recovered by Wright County, there was nothing that they could obtain in evidential value off that item. Jason Bernard Schmidt's case file will eventually be placed into evidence when the investigation is done. At this time the reports by Det. Pam Jensen and BCA Special Agent Ken McDonald.

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DET JENSEN:

On 12/06/01 at approximately 1200 hours I had phone contact with Keith Davis, DOB 11/01/65, who currently lives at 709-5<sup>th</sup> St NW, Waseca MN, phone 837-5185. Keith at one time was the brother in-law of Richard Conward Holmberg, and had visited Holmberg in 1990 while Holmberg was at Oak Park Heights.

I contacted Keith Davis to see if he knew of any property that Richard Holmberg or one of the Holmbergs would have owned in the St. Cloud/St. Joseph area in 1989. He stated he checked with his wife's (Melanie) dad, who would be a brother of Richard Holmberg. He indicated that he did not know of any property that any of the Holmberg's had up around St. Joseph/St. Cloud area. He also stated that he wasn't sure of anybody that would have any information as far as being close to Richard. As far as he knew most people wouldn't have any contact with him at this time. He could not remember what Holmberg was doing in 1989. He stated that they were not in contact with him very often and that most of the family lived in the Hinckley area.

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The new information I received, according to Darlene, who I had talked on 01/09/02 at 1857 hours until 1923 hours, was that her ex-husband (Daniel Stigler) who she met over the Internet in 1997 while she lived in New York City. From the beginning of their relationship Daniel always talked about young boys and was fascinated with YMCA programs and Big Brother programs, etc. He had informed Darlene that he had helped with the Jacob Wetterling Foundation as far as looking for a missing 12-year-old boy from Minnesota. She also stated that he was good friends with Jim Pearsons, who was also a suspect in the Wetterling investigation.

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Darlene still considers herself a friend of Pearsons and has conversations with him on a semi-regular basis.

During the conversation it was very apparent that Darlene was very upset with Daniel and that she believed he was a pervert and did not believe that she was justly punished for molesting . She indicated that she also believed that he was prosecuted in the State of Florida for molesting a boy who he had befriended through the Big Brother's Foundation.

The information she had in reference to Jacob Wetterling's abduction was that her husband had told her after they were married that he knew that two men armed with pistols driving a semi truck had abducted Jacob while he was with two other boys. I asked her if he was talking in third party or if it sounded like he was involved. She stated that she did not know if he was involved he just made it out that he had this information. She indicated that Daniel Stigler had two firearms a .45 and a .357. She stated that both parties would have been in a Kenworth truck and that is all the information she had about the abduction. She had given me two names, Det. Harry Sharp of Freemont County Colorado, 719-276-5555, and Investigator Malone of the Denver FPI Office, who she stated was familiar with her case.

After taking the phone statement from Darlene I then contacted Harry Sharp on 01/10/02. He stated that he vaguely remember Darlene, and Daniel he stated at the time she did bring up the Wetterling case to them and they did some checking with the FBI. During their investigation they did not find any evidence of any other victims of Daniel or anything that would help with out case. The tape of the conversation with Darlene will be placed in the evidence room in the Wetterling file.

Also noted, I contacted Denver FBI. They insisted they did not have an investigator by the name of Malone working there, nor had they ever. I checked



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with Sharp and he did not know the FBI agent that they relayed some of the Wetterling allegations, which Darlene had given them to at the time.

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DET JENSEN:

On 03/18/02 I received two leads, one from the Jacob Wetterling Foundation and one from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (report #731065). This report indicated that a female by the name of Carol L. Miller, home phone 651-460-4275 or cell phone 651-206-8872, had informed the Center that her boyfriend, who is now an inmate at the Stillwater Reformatory had overheard another inmate stating that he was dating gal whose ex-boyfriend had been responsible for the abduction of Jacob Wetterling.

On 03/22/02 I had contact with Carol Miller. Carol did not have any other information, other than the fact that her boyfriend had told her this and that he was willing to talk to law enforcement. Her boyfriend is identified as Israel Rico Vasquez, DOB 12/12/64, OID . I checked his name in the Wetterling files and we had not had any other contacts with him. I made arrangements with Diane Gangle and Stillwater Reformatory for us to visit with Israel on 03/28/02 at 1015 hours.

At this time McDonald and I identified ourselves to Vasquez. Vasquez informed us that in February 2002 while he was in segregation a male party who was two doors down from him, he thought in room 605 or 606, had informed him that his girlfriend used to date the party who was responsible for the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. He described the male as White, in his 30s, blond hair and mustache, with a big mouth. He only knew his first name as Larry. He stated he did not have any other information about the particulars of the abduction.

After talking to Israel we then contacted a correctional officer, who tracked down the information on who this Larry could be, due to the location and time. The name they came up with was Lawrence Craig Ogris, DOB 07/19/60, who is currently in Stillwater, OID McDonald and I were very familiar with Ogris because we had talked to him last year about the same information he claimed to

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have, which proved to be unfounded. This is in reference to William Russell and Steve Bonefide. At this time we asked to speak to Ogris so that we could inform him that he needed to quit giving out this unformed information and causing us to have to follow up on this investigation. He stated he understood this and that he wouldn't repeat these allegations again.

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DET. JENSEN:

On 6/20/02 at 1100 hours myself and Det. Boeckers went to meet with Frederick Aloysius Polinski, DOB 4/20/39, at his residence of 1050 Anna Avenue, Sartell, MN, phone #260-8251. Polinski had made contact with Sheriff Tschida, Morrison County, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June and had mentioned to Tschida that he had information about the Wetterling abduction. Polinski had indicated that a Billy Rech, who is now deceased, had informed him that a Mike Gerling had taken Jacob and killed him and put him in a yard by Little Falls. We then went and talked to Polinski about this information he had given Tschida which he indicated that Billy Rech was quite the story teller so when he first heard this approximately a year ago he did not think anything of it, however, other people were talking about the case so he thought he should report it. Other than that Billy told him that Mike told him that he had taken Jacob, Polinski had did some of his own investigating and he believed that it was a good possibility. Polinski indicated that he thought that Mike Gerling would be a Wetterling suspect because he somewhat looked like the composite, he was a loner and he liked to embarrass his parents and he was a womanizer. I asked Polinski if he had any specific information on why we would want to look at Gerling and he then said that he likes to read criminal novels and was a con artist. I ran a criminal history on Gerling and he did not have any criminal sexual charges nor did Morrison County where he resides have anything relating abductions or sexual charges with boys. Unfounded.

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DET Jensen:

On 12/3/2002 at 1030 hours myself and Detective Dave Hoeschen went to Moose Lake Correctional Facility located at 1000 Lake Shore Drive, Moose Lake, MN 55767. This is in reference to talking to a inmate who had been notifying various agencies and his caseworker at Moose Lake that he had information on the Jacob Wetterling case. The inmate is fully identified as Michael Patrick Newcombe, DOB 3/17/59, who's currently incarcerated at the Moose Lake Correctional Facility. He had indicated to his caseworker who is identified as Louanne Erie, Case Manager at Moose Lake Facility. Made contact with Louanne and she stated that Newcombe would not talk to anybody over the phone nor would he talk to any of the investigators at Moose Lake, he wanted to talk to the law enforcement personnel and she believed that he had some good information. Louanne indicated that Newcombe was to be released on 1/6/2003 and was not asking for anything in regards to the information that he had. Upon meeting him along with Tim Strom Investigator at Moose Lake we then interviewed Newcombe. I took a taped statement from Newcombe which will be placed in evidence with the Wetterling case. Newcombe indicated that within the last month he had contact with an inmate whom he described as being the last name of Wes however it was later determined that the inmates full name would be Wayne Edward Gist, DOB 8/14/1948. Gist who had been in Moose Lake a few years ago had made contact with Newcombe in reference to him having a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle looked in the Wetterling case. As of a month ago Gist was then brought back to Moose Lake at which time Newcombe had further conversation regarding the Wetterling case. At this time Gist told him that he did not take Jacob but knew who had and that Jacob had been placed in a mine in St. Cloud. The information received from Moose Lake was that Gist was out in 1989 and did not get incarcerated until 1990. Future follow up will be done.

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DET Jensen:

On 12/3/2002 I received back from the BCA lab two manila envelopes one marked 10A 10B and one marked 12A. 10A contained a latent print along with a latent print on 10B. 12A also contained a latent print. These will be placed in Stearns County Evidence.

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DET Jensen:

On January 2, 2003, myself and BCA Agent Ken McDonald went to Rush City Correctional Facility in reference to talking to Wayne Edward Gist, DOB 8/14/1948 who has been institutionalized since 1994 and is not due to get out until 2008. This interview is in reference to Gist possibly having information about the Wetterling investigation which was brought to my attention by two other inmates in the past six months. The first inmate that had notified this department that he had heard Gist talk about Wetterling is identified as Steven George Anderson, DOB 1/23/76 who is currently at St. Peter's Correction Facility. The second party in which Detective Hoeschen and myself had recently talked to was identified as Michael Patrick Newcombe, DOB 3/17/1959, who is currently incarcerated at the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Moose Lake. Newcombe had informed us that Wayne Gist had told him that Jacob was in a mine somewhere near St. Joseph and that Gist had worked near St. Joseph.

Upon taking this taped statement from Gist after reading him the Miranda which he agreed to talk to me he indicated that he had lived in St. Cloud near the old jail in the 70's. He also indicated that he had worked for a junk man, unknown of the name, in the St. Joseph area in the 70's however totally denied being in St. Joseph on 1989. He indicated that he was living up near Grand Rapids with his wife who's still living there however, they are no longer married. He did not know anything about Wetterling other than that people used to say he looked like the abductor and that he was incarcerated for molesting 8 children but he did not molest any stranger's children. Gist was not able to say exactly where he was in 1989 as far as October, although he denied ever being in St. Cloud that year, stating that after they moved they didn't come back unless they were to visit his ex-mother-in-law but that was not at the end of the late 80's that was more in the beginning of the 1980 through 1985. Gist also said that he was incarcerated in

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1991 for six months at Itasca County and I had made contact with an investigator there in reference to Gist and he did not believe that Gist would be a suspect in reference to the abduction. I will make contact with his ex-wife in reference to seeing if she had any information about his whereabouts in 1989.

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## Narrative Report

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Captain Jensen:

On Monday January 6, I received a report from Cold Spring Police Department in reference to Officer Stadther receiving some information from two males regarding the Wetterling investigation. The two males are identified as Scott Steven Dingmann, DOB 10/18/1985 of 541 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Richmond, MN 56368, 320-597-2956 or 320-453-7322. The other individual is identified as Brandon Wayne Johnson, DOB 1/21/80 of 1302 1<sup>st</sup> Street North, Cold Spring, MN 56320, 320-685-8256. These two individuals informed Stadther that they were at a residence in Paynesville for a gathering however they didn't want to identify this residence. On 1/3/2003 while at this residence a party who they did not know came to the residence and the subject became something about abductions. At this time a male who they described as being approximately 40 who lives in Paynesville on the corner of a street near a repair shop had informed them that he knew who took Jacob Wetterling. This male stated he had warrants for his arrests and did not want to report to the police because of the fact that he'd be arrested. He stated that he knew the person who took Jacob and that that person was currently incarcerated in the jail somewhere in the state. The two, Dingmann nor Johnson, knew the name of the person who was supposedly took Jacob. This party also informed them that Jacob was in a well near Paynesville or possibly near 5 mile bridge in Paynesville.

I then contacted Chief Tony Schmitt or Paynesville Police Department and gave him the description of the male and of the location and also the fact that they thought he had a Beretta. At this time Tony Schmitt informed me that that would be a man by the name of Scott Matthew Hartman, DOB 8/30/61, who lives at 101 Washburn, in the City of Paynesville. This is an apartment above a repair shop and there is a Beretta that sits behind this apartment. Hartman has a long criminal history and this department has had several dealings with him throughout the

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years. Chief Schmitt indicated that Hartman has excessive drug and alcohol use and he did not believe that he was a credible party. I did check his name in the Wetterling computer which indicated that he was a complainant about some other homosexual activity throughout the years. At 1530 hours on 1/8/2003 I then went to this residence and attempted to make contact with Hartman. I met with the landlord who indicated that Hartman stated he was going to jail for 13 months. I informed him that I needed to get a message to him he stated that he'd give him the message and I also left a card requesting that Hartman gets a hold of me.

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Captain Jensen:

On 1/28/2003 at 1100 hours myself along with Dan Lund from the FBI, LT Dave Nohner, Larry Peart, Diane Muhlbauer and another Investigator from the Big Lake area met in reference to some information that Larry Peart wanted to go over with us in reference to the Wetterling investigation. General information that they brought forth was general information that they brought forth was information that had already been investigated by LT Nohner and other investigators within the Stearns County Sheriff's Department who were working the Jacob Wetterling abduction case. The gist of the meeting was that the Bahner boys, Richard and Michael, had information and/or were directly involved with the Wetterling abduction. They claimed to have more information as far as suspects such as two jail inmates that supposedly overheard Richard Bahner state that he was involved with the Wetterling abduction while Richard was incarcerated in the State Penitentiary. Also there were audio tapes given to me by Diane Muhlbauer which had contained these interviews with these inmates. These documents and tapes will be part of the Wetterling investigation.

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On February 11, 2003 I received a letter from Stephen's Point Police Department from Captain James Doling, who is there investigations coordinator. This is in reference to some previous mail I had received on a possible with Jacob Wetterling suspect. The suspect in this lead is identified as:

Gordon L. Miller, DOB 9/27/1938

University Professor

University of Wisconsin

I received a lead on this party earlier in the year however at the time I did not have any connection to the State of Minnesota. Upon receiving the new information I also contacted a Chief Jim Hagen from Thief River Falls, Minnesota Police Department, 218-683-7072. I had contacted Chief Hagen because of the information I had received from Doling was that Miller had a cabin up by Thief River Falls. Chief Hagen was very familiar with Miller, he stated that Miller had a cabin out in the country and that he had contact with Miller when Miller would show up at Little League baseball games and the parents were concerned.

How this became a Wetterling lead was that Miller was arrested in Stephen Point Wisconsin for video taping children at a YMCA restroom. They then did a search warrant on his computer where they found several pictures of nude children and a few of them had a interposed picture of Jacob's face attached to the bodies. Upon looking at the pictures you can tell that the head did not go on these bodies however, there were also two nude drawings of what appeared to be Jacob Wetterling. Originally there was no connection to MN other than the cabin in Thief River Falls, and then also there was a couple addresses in Miller's personal effects which would be a Little Falls address and another one in Thief River Falls.

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I received some information on this party FBI Agent Dan Lund who informed me that Miller was currently in a Buttner, North Carolina, medical center, 915-575-4541. Lund had an agent that was going to check into seeing if Miller would talk to him in reference to this lead. This lead will remain open until I receive more information.

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Captain Jensen:

On April 4, 2003 I received a Wetterling lead from Jerry Hasselbrink who owns a St. Joseph Law Firm, 251-0222. Hasselbrink had called in reference to an article he had seen in the Minneapolis Tribune in reference to a party who was convicted of CrimSex and had admitted to molesting approximately 30 children in the past. The reason Hasselbrink thought this person was suspicious was the fact that he saw that the party was from Minot, North Dakota. The party that he was inquiring about is Kirk Allen Fugelseth, DOB 7/15/1966 who is currently in the correctional facility in North Buettner, North Carolina, however, he is a Minnesota inmate.

Hasselbrink stated that back in 1989 there was a housing addition that was located in St. Joseph, MN where some of the people that were working on this housing addition were from Minot North Dakota. The name of the party that had the construction company was Dale Walter Salo, DOB 08/16/1940 who upon checking is currently living at 9128 136<sup>th</sup> Street, Becker, MN. I had contacted Salo and he indicated that he did have a construction company building several residences in the area of St. Joseph, however, he was not familiar with a Fugelseth other than a masonry company out of Minot, ND. He did indicate that there had been investigators talking to several people at his construction site at the time in 1989.

Upon checking I found that Kirk Fugelseth's parent's own a masonry corporation out of Minot, ND. I then called Salo back and asked him if he had used this masonry company owned by Ken Fugelseth and he indicated that he had not, he had just heard of them.

I then contacted Ken McDonald of the BCA and had him run Fugelseth's name through their file system and also MOIC ran Fugelseth's name also. All the information I received I have not found anything dated 1989, I do have him

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incarcerated in 1990 and 1991 but have no indication that he was in Minnesota nor any information on where he was. I then contacted a social supervising agent Rick Gripentrog, 612-348-2110, who will be the case worker when Fugelseth gets out of prison. He indicated that at this time there is a court case by Lisa Borgen, County Attorney in Clay County in which he is trying to get Fugelseth to be placed in St. Peter, rather than on probation.

I then contacted a Marcy Green, who did the pre-sentence investigation in Clay County, 218-236-2471 to see if she had any information on where Fugelseth was in 1989. According to her information Fugelseth was charged with sodomy in 1990 in Oregon but did not have anything from 1989, she suggested I call Lisa Borgen, County Attorney in Clay County. I then left a voice message for Lisa Borgen in reference to her having any information on Fugelseth in 1989, as of this writing, she hasn't returned my phone calls.

I also ran a criminal history which did not indicate where Fugelseth was in 1989. This investigation will be considered open until I am able to find the whereabouts of Fugelseth in the questioned time period.

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5/5/2003, Lt Nohner:

On this date I received via US mail from \_\_\_\_\_ a copy of Stearns County Judicial District Court File \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ had previously contacted the Stearns County Sheriff's Department in regard to reporting \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Schuller, as a potential suspect in the Wetterling investigation. \_\_\_\_\_ resides at \_\_\_\_\_ (business address).

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have brought suit against \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Schuller for sexual and physical abuse they had suffered at his hands in their childhood. The court file numbers previously referenced are the outcome of the civil lawsuit against Thomas Schuller. In the civil law suit, judgement was entered in favor the defendant, Thomas Schuller. Judge Paul Widick had noted that it was more likely than not that \_\_\_\_\_ had suffered sexual abuse, but since this was a memory recall type case, his opinion states that the complainants had not met their burden of proof concerning the perpetrator of the abuse being Thomas Schuller. A copy of the court decision will be attached to and made part of this case file.

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On June 3, 2003 at approximately 0930 hours I met with Tracy Satkowski who is an ATF liaison for the National Center of Missing Children out of Washington DC. At this time I brought Satkowski out to the scene of the Wetterling abduction, showed her the route that the boys had taken that evening. At this time we pulled into the Robert Rassier residence of 29748 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, 56374. This would be the driveway in which Wetterling was abducted from. While we pulled into this yard we then had contact with Robert Rassier and his son Dan who were both out working in the yard. We explained to the Rassier's that Satkowski was out of the National Center and wanted to see the crime scene at which time they did not have a problem with us talking to them. I talked to Dan Rassier who would have been the individual who was at this residence on the evening that Jacob was abducted. He volunteered that he was there and informed me that he had seen the two vehicles, one in the afternoon which he described as a big vehicle, probably tan in color and then later that night he saw a small compact car. He stated that he still feels that these two vehicles were involved because of the way they made a sharp fishtail spin in the yard and left in a hurry. He indicated that he was in an upstairs bedroom window when he saw both vehicles come into the yard. He then stated that he did not know what was going on except that he thought that somebody was stealing wood from their woodpile so he then called 911 where he was told that there was an abduction. He then stated that he went out to that location and saw the officers at the end of the road. Dan Rassier indicated that no one had come down into the yard and looked at the tire prints or anything until maybe the next day. He could not recall if there was actually any marks from the tires in and around the farm where the vehicle turned around. I asked him if he remembered being hypnotized and he indicated he had, he also remembered taking a lie detector test. I then asked him if

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he felt he would be able to remember anything else if we had him hypnotized again and he stated he did not know. Upon talking to Rassier I also indicated that there was a lot of theories which he was also talking about in reference to what had happened to Wetterling. One of the remarks that was made was that I had indicated that I did not feel that it was somebody off of the highway nor did I think that the car earlier in the day would have been involved because how would have they known that the Wetterling boys would have been going past that evening. He then stated to me that people that do things like that know they have to have a lot of patience and wait for the right opportunity. After having this conversation I then asked Dan if he would possibly talk to me in the future and we'd go over his statement and discuss this case again which he indicated he would. Also noted, Dan stated that he's always lived in this residence with his parents and that he thought the fact that his parents who were in Germany at the time that Jacob was abducted may have been some sort of a contributing factor that they thought that nobody was home at this residence.

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Captain Jensen:

On June 10, 2003 I had phone contact with Kirk Allen Fugelseth, who is currently at . This is a follow up interview I had with Mr. Fugelseth in reference to his whereabouts in October of 1989. At this time he confirmed what I had already gathered that he was in Grescham, Oregon working for Speeds Towing. Fugelseth indicated that he was in Oregon from 1988 to 1994. Upon checking his criminal history this time element does go along with pertinent charges. Fugelseth indicated that he had no information about the Jacob Wetterling abduction.

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Captain Jensen:

On July 31, 2003 I received a fax from Marcia Goodwin who is a corrections agent from the State of Wisconsin. Ms. Goodwin's email address is marcia.goodwin@doc.state.wi.us. This email is in reference to a party they had recently charged with criminal sexual conduct, in her county, in the State of Wisconsin, who is also being charged by the Wright County Sheriff's Office in MN. The subject of the matter is Steven Harvey Kuebelbeck, DOB 3/26/1957, who is currently living at 300 Lime Street, Clearwater, MN. The reason that Marcia Goodwin contacted me was due to the fact that in 1989 Mr. Kuebelbeck was living on Ash Street in the City of St. Joseph. She also stated that during his pre-sentence investigation he indicated that he has had these urges to molest young boys for years and that he was fighting them off, 10 – 15 years ago. She indicated that the victim's mother who lives in Minnesota, would be able to give me some background information as far as where Kuebelbeck worked and any other family information I needed. The victim's mother would be identified as

phone I also noted that Marcia Goodwin's phone number would be 608-935-1401.

After talking to Marcia I then contacted Mark Tuttle from Wright County Sheriff's Office who handled the Kuebelbeck case for Wright County. He indicated that Kuebelbeck had no prior criminal sexual conduct charges and that the two victims of this particular case were and that Kuebelbeck had taken the in his semi and molested them during a trip. There was also word that he had molested his however, they were not being cooperative at this time. I had asked both Goodwin and Tuttle if they had any information on where Kuebelbeck had worked in 1989 and Tuttle indicated that he was working in the early 1990s at Stem Transfer Storage, 2300 6<sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Cloud, 251-4080 and that the owner was a Kathy Jordahl. I contacted Kathy on August 2,

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2003 and she indicated that Kuebelbeck had not started working for her until about 1994 and she did not have any prior information as to where Kuebelbeck had been working. I also had received information from Kuebelbeck's sister-in-law, Trish Kuebelbeck, and she thought that Steve was working at Metro St. Joseph Plumbing and Heating and contacted the owner there and he indicated that he never had Kuebelbeck as an employee. Kuebelbeck had obtained an attorney and was not willing to talk to any law enforcement officers at this time.

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## Narrative Report

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Captain Jensen:

Sent to National Center on August 29, 2003. The complainant is Mary Guebara, 216 South Garo Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80910, 719-475-7549. She stated that she has seen a young man that she believes fits Jacob's enhanced photo. She described him as being approximately 25, tall, thin, clean cut, who has JEW tattooed or written on the arm, and a cross. She also indicated that she befriended this party where he told her that his date of birth was 10/22/89 and that he recalls very little from his past. See attached letter in regards to this information.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of August I then contacted Ron Jones from the National Center who indicated that he would send a team member out to Colorado to contact the agent of the FBI assigned to that area. At this time they were going to do some research in regards to this party that Mary believes is Jacob. On September 2, 2003 I emailed a copy of Jacob's prints to Dan Bradley of the Colorado FBI.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Hamilton

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October 21, 2003

DET Winkels:

On October 16, 2003 I was contacted by Captain Jensen, this department, and requested to contact Kevin Hamilton, telephone 763-323-9926. Jensen requested I contact him Hamilton in reference to his possibly having information in reference to the investigation. On October 16, 2003 I did make telephone contact with Kevin Hamilton at telephone 763-323-9926 and scheduled a meeting with him at his residence, 17174 Yakima Street, NW, Andover, MN 55304, for today's date, October 21, 2003.

On today's date at approximately 1100 hours myself and Captain Jensen did meet with Kevin James Hamilton, DOB 4/7/68 at his residence in Andover. Hamilton indicated that on the evening of this investigation he was visiting with the mother of his at that time girlfriend who he identified as Lisa Karnik. He stated that this address was on Minnesota Street East, near Scherer Trucking. He indicated that they were getting ready to leave from this residence when they monitored the scanner for this call. He stated that Lisa's brother Jeff Karnik and Jeff's wife drove in one vehicle and that he and Lisa drove in Lisa's vehicle past the Tom Thumb around and up to 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue. He stated that he then spoke with Jeff for a short period of time, Jeff made a right turn to go north onto 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and that he and Lisa went south. He stated that he went to the crest of the hill made a left onto the gravel into the farmyard where he did a U turn, came back out to 91<sup>st</sup> and that he stopped on the gravel at 91<sup>st</sup>. He stated that he did not observe any vehicles and that he did observe the bicycles in the ditch. He stated that they sat there for what he described as a couple minutes and that he then made a right turn to go north onto 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, followed the same route back to the Tom Thumb where he went inside and spoke with an individual. He stated that they then left the Tom Thumb, he stopped and spoke with the St. Joseph Officer in the parking lot of the dental business approximately 1 block from the Tom Thumb, and after speaking with the officer then drove home. He stated that he lived at 515 Elm in the

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mobile home park at the time and that he smoked Marlboro reds. He stated that he and Lisa stayed at his residence and that at approximately 0230 hours he received a telephone call from Jeff Karnik in reference to this investigation.

Kevin Hamilton also stated that he is aware that Lisa's vehicle had on it tires that were approximately 2 week old, and that the tires were purchased from a tire dealer near Crossroads Shopping Mall.

We did obtain a question and answer formal statement from Kevin Hamilton. This statement will be transcribed and a copy attached and made part of this report.

Upon returning to the LEC I have identified a Jeff Karnik as Jeffrey Charles Karnik, DOB 9/22/65 with his MN DL at 31086 County Road 2, St. Joseph, MN 56374. From the switchboard.com website I have obtained a phone number for this residence at 363-4369. I also identified a Lisa Marette Pfannenstien, DOB 6/22/67, 31247 CR 2, St. Joseph, MN 56374. And from switchboard.com a telephone number for this address of 363-0485. No further information available at this time.

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November 3, 2003

DET Winkels:

On today's date at approximately 0915 hours myself and Captain Jensen, this department interviewed Jeffrey Charles Karnik, DOB 9/22/65, DL# who resides at 31086 CR 2, St. Joseph, MN 56374, phone 363-4369. Karnik was interviewed at his place of employment Applied Industries Technology, located at 424 Great Oak Drive, Waite Park, MN. Karnik was interviewed after being identified by Kevin Hamilton, on October 21, 2003, as having been possibly present in the location of this incident.

Upon speaking with Karnik he indicated that he and his wife, Jean Marie Karnik, DOB 12/26/1965, maiden name Curtis, were at his mother's residence. He identified his mother as Emma Karnik, who resides at 505 East Able Street, St. Joseph, MN. He indicated that they were at his mother's residence on the evening of October 22, 1989 when they heard on her scanner this call. Jeffrey Karnik indicated that he could not recall exactly what was said on the scanner but said that he and his wife, then girlfriend, Jean, took his black Ford pickup drove to 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue where they drove south on 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue to the curve. He stated that he has hunted the Bechtold property in the past and he knew there was an alternate route back to CR 121. Jeffrey stated that he checked this immediate area and did not see anything and stated that when they drove back north on 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, possibly in the area of the dentists office he was stopped by a Sheriff's Deputy and asked what he was doing in the area. He explained to them that he was with the fire department at the time. He stated that he then drove back to his mother's residence and that his fire pager went off at approximately that time to assist with this investigation. Karnik stated that he was on crutches at the time and that he did not go to the scene but that he went and manned the radio at the old fire hall. He stated that he did not see anything and that he does not exactly remember what Kevin Hamilton and his sister Lisa Pfannenstien did after leaving his mother's

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residence. He did state that Kevin Hamilton was the then boyfriend of his sister Lisa. He indicated that he could not recall phoning Hamilton later in the evening. Karnik stated that he could recall seeing nothing unusual and could provide us with no further information at this time.

On today's date at approximately 1415 hours, myself and Captain Jensen interviewed Lisa Marette Pfannenstien, DOB 6/22/1967, who resides at 31247 CR 2, St. Joseph, MN 56374, phone 320-363-1140. Pfannenstien is employed at CentraCare Women and Children's Clinic, telephone 320-251-2700 ext 52684. Pfannenstien came into the LEC and met with us. She indicated that she was dating Kevin Hamilton at the time of this incident and that they were at her mother's residence along with Jeff Karnik, her brother, and Jeff's now wife. They indicated that they did hear on the scanner of this incident and that they drove in her vehicle, which she described as a two tone gray Pontiac Grand Prix with a sunroof down MN to 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, south on 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue. She stated that she believes they turned around in Rassier's driveway, but could not remember how they turned around. She indicated that she does not remember seeing any vehicles on 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and she did not remember seeing the bicycles. She stated that she vaguely remembers any of this and stated that she could not remember whether or not she had recently purchased new tires for her vehicle. She stated that if she would have purchased tires she thought they would have been at Tire Maxx or possibly Sears and stated that she does remember doing something at Sears but could not remember if it was with her vehicle or her father's vehicle. Lisa Pfannenstien was provided with my business card and requested to contact this department should she be able to locate any information in reference to purchasing tires for this vehicle. Lisa Pfannenstien was unable to provide any further information at this time.

On November 4, 2003 I received a voice message from Lisa Pfannenstien indicating that her vehicle would be a 1982 Pontiac Grand Prix, model LJ, 2 door, two

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tone gray, vehicle ID #1G2AK3740CP613518. Pfannenstein could provide no further information at this time.

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February 12, 2004

DET Jansky:

At approximately 9 AM this date, myself and BCA Agent Ken McDonald went to the address of 29748 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, St. Joseph Twp for follow up to this ICR. At this time we were greeted at the door by a female identified as Rita Marie Rassier, DOB 6/6/29. Agent McDonald explained to Rita that we would like to speak with her in reference to her son, Dan. We were then invited into the residence and also present was Robert Bernard Rassier, DOB 11/20/1924.

On February 7, 2004 an interview of Dan Rassier was conducted at the Stearns County LEC. I was a witness to most of this interview which was conducted by Agent Ken McDonald and Captain Pam Jensen of this department. In that interview, Agent McDonald laid out several points to Rassier and new information learned about the Jacob Wetterling investigation. With these findings and information Rassier was now a suspect in the abduction of Wetterling. Rassier denied any involvement in the abduction of Wetterling.

On today's date, February 12, 2004, these same key points and new information was presented to the parents of Dan Rassier.

Agent McDonald, after explaining the information and purpose of the interview of their son had asked if Dan was upset over speaking with himself and Captain Pam Jensen on this past Saturday. Robert Rassier stated that it did upset Dan and he indicated that we no longer believed information about the vehicle being involved in the abduction. Robert stated that his son was somewhat upset that he was no being accused and had made a comment to his father that "Dad, even if I did do it, I had all kinds of time to get away with it."

This comment from Dan was also reflected in his interview on Saturday, February 7, where he voiced frustration with the sloppy police work conducted in the investigation.

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After a lengthy discussion involving the facts surrounding the vehicle that was initially reported to have pulled into the Rassier driveway on the date of the abduction was gone over, Dan's parents, Robert and Rita, did not have any other information or changes in behavior to report of their son.

Myself and Agent McDonald had asked questions about their son's computer use in the residence. We were advised that Dan Rassier has a computer in his bedroom, however, that computer is not hooked up to the internet. Rita Rassier said that she has a computer in the basement with internet access and sometimes her son, Dan, does use this computer. Myself and Agent McDonald had a pre-search computer disk which searches for different photo file extensions that are stored on a computer. With the consent of both Rita and Robert Rassier they brought us to the basement computer and allowed us to use this software to search for photos that may have indications that Dan may have an interest in possibly younger males and/or pornography.

This pre-search disk was used at approximately 1049 AM and I did do a tape recorded voluntary consent. The transcribed tape of that voluntary consent of Rita and Robert Rassier will be part of this report.

This report is being done for matter of information only. Continuing on going investigation into the case to continue.

The voluntary consent tape evidence tag #7013, which was given to Captain Pam Jensen by myself.

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February 17, 2004

DET Winkels:

At approximately 1255 hours on today's date myself and Captain Pam Jensen interviewed Thomas Wallace Pattock, who resides at 214 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN, telephone 259-1789. Pattock was interviewed at the LEC in reference to his friendship with Dan Rassier. Pattock indicated that he had also been interviewed in reference to this investigation by Frank Lepler approximately 1 month after the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling. He indicated that he has known Dan Rassier for approximately 30 years and stated that he has not seen him in the past 1 year. He stated that he has seldom seen Rassier for the past 4-5 years and stated that when they were closer friends in the 1970s and 80s that Dan was much closer to his brothers than he was to Pattock. He indicated that they attended the University of Illinois together as Pattock was working on the end of his masters degree and Rassier was beginning his masters degree. When asked about Rassier's sexuality he stated "straight not gay". He indicated that Rassier prefers adult females and that he has had girlfriends in the past. He described Rassier as a "decent fellow". He did state that Rassier had complained of health problems at one time during their friendship and Pattock stated that he did not know what the health problems were. He indicated that he believed Rassier's siblings to be Joe, Mike, Tony, Kevin, Joyce, Nancy and that Rassier had a sister by the name of Betty who had died from what he thought was leukemia. He described Rassier as having a farm background and not being outgoing. He stated that they were musicians together and that when they would play in a Lutheran church Dan Rassier needed to attend Catholic church to complete his obligation to the church. He did state that Dan would occasionally play tricks on other adults, but nothing mean spirited. He described Dan Rassier as the kind of individual that would stand behind a bush and jump out to scare someone. When asked if he would do this to children, Pattock stated that he did not believe so. He stated that Rassier knew the boundaries.

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He described Rassier as a good teacher. Pattock could provide no further information at this time.

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Captain Jensen:

On February 18, 2004 at approximately 1630 hours, I had a phone conversation with Denna Grundman O'Connell, DOB 4/27/1951, of 3144 Black Heath Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56301. Denna O'Connell was mentioned in the report dated on 10/28/1989 which would be on report F/206. At this time Denna's name was Boettcher. She is identified in the original report as being a co-worker of Dan Rassier and she also had dated him a few times. I questioned Denna if she had any information as far as Dan Rassier's hobbies or other friends that he associated with, specifically around the year of 1989. She indicated that she had a short time friendship with him due to the fact that he got really strange on her and she had to break off ties because he had an issue with boundaries. She indicated that she just wanted to be friends with him and the next thing she knew he was constantly calling her, showing up at her residence and not taking no for an answer. Denna couldn't give me any other information other than that Rassier was one of the strangest people she's ever met and that she sees him at Rocori School at this time, but has no contact with him.

I also questioned her in reference to the other teacher identified in the same report, Suzanne Dagna. Denna couldn't remember who that would be but thought that she could check around the school and see if any of the other teachers that were there at the time would remember her.

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## Narrative Report

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Captain Jensen:

On March 3, 2004 myself and Detective Winkels met with Jim Thomas of 15331 US Hwy 71, Sauk Centre, 732-7160. Thomas was the neighbor of the Wetterlings back in 1989 and had wanted to come in and re-visit the idea of the trail system being involved in the abduction. Thomas had indicated that the woods surrounding the site of the abduction and the Wetterling residence had several trails that could be used by an ATV and/or by someone on foot or bike. In light of the information of the possibility of a car not being used, he wanted to make sure we understood how many different ways there would have been to leave the area on foot. He also indicated that his daughter, Deeann Birk, 230-0333, of St. Cloud had also been on 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue on the day of the abduction. I had called Deeann she indicated that her and a friend Kelly Litzau had walked to Tom Thumb in the afternoon of October 22, 1989, however, they did not see anything.

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Captain Jensen:

On March 22, 2004 at approximately 1500 hours

came into the LEC.

At this time I talked to in reference to him requesting several reports from his case file on an assault that happened to him in 1989. At this time I informed him that we'd only be able to release the statements that were taken from him in reference to the case file. We also had a discussion about the investigation in 1989 and what's transpired since in relation to memories or new information he would have on the assault. He indicated that he has not remembered anything different from when he was 12 YOA in 1989, and that he was planning on talking to Patty Wetterling in the near future in reference to any possibilities of his case relating to the Wetterling case.

stated that he did not recognize the male that assaulted him and he does not have any new information at this time. I indicated to him that he could come in any time and we would look at the case file if he felt there was something that he might have forgotten or had questions about.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 03-26-2004

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Captain Jensen:

On March 26, 2004 Patty Wetterling came into the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center to pick up a copy of the original 911 call from the Wetterling abduction in 1989. She had two permission slips, one from Trevor Wetterling and one from Merl Jlizak. At this time, myself and Chief Deputy Bechtold turned over a copy of the original tape to Patty and the original permission slips will be made part of the file.

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# Stearns County Sheriff's Department

## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Adam Klaphake  
(May 11, 2004)

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May 11, 2004

DET Winkels:

On today's date, at approximately 10 AM, myself and Captain Pam Jensen interviewed Adam Gerald Klaphake, DOB 4/5/75. Klaphake had contacted this department on May 7, 2004 in reference to this investigations and arrangements were made to meet with him at the LEC on today's date. Klaphake is currently living in the Forest Lake, MN area, telephone number 651-464-3777. Adam Klaphake, on October 22, 1989, was living on 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and was 14 years of age. Upon meeting with Adam we reviewed the interview with him on October 28, 1989 and he could provide no further information in reference to that interview at this time. We also reviewed with him the interview by the FBI agents on November 13, 1989 where they identified Rodney Ophoven as the male who had possibly grabbed him. Adam indicated that at this time, he does not believe that male to have been Rodney Ophoven, stating that he did not believe Rodney would do this and stating that he felt he would both recognize Rodney and Rodney's voice. He did indicate that this person that grabbed him, at that time, was wearing glasses. He could not provide any further information with the identity of who that person would have been. He verified that on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1989 that their family dog had died and that his father, Gerald Klaphake, had buried the dog in the woods behind their house on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1989. Adam Klaphake also verified that their entire family had returned from Michigan on October 22, 1989 and that the entire family was home at the time of this incident. He stated that their family did not become aware of this incident until the morning of October 23, 1989. He stated that this was MEA and he could remember going to Michigan over the long weekend.

Adam Klaphake did mention the last name of Lauer as the only suspicious male in the neighborhood and stated that he could not recall this person's first name. He stated that this person lived with his parents on 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and that he would

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frequently walk up and down 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Adam Klaphake could recall no suspicious incidents that would involved Mr. Lauer and when asked about Dan Rassier, he stated that he could not even picture Dan Rassier. He stated that as a child they would play on the trails in the wooded area around their residence, but stated that they normally stayed off of the Rassier property. He indicated that he could not recall any suspicious incidents involving the Rassier family as a child.

Adam Klaphake indicated that he knew the trail system well and he did not recall any suspicious incidents on the trail system involving any persons or vehicles. He also added that it was common to be running on 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue stating that the college students would run on the street frequently.

Adam Klaphake could provide no further information in reference to this investigation at this time.

No further information available.

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Captain Jensen:

On Saturday May 22, 2004 at approximately 1600 hours I received a phone call from Chief Deputy Bruce Bechtold in reference to a suspicious activity complaint. The complainant's John and Jill Huling, 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, St. Joseph, phone of 363-0588, had called him in reference to their neighbor, Dan Rassier, doing something suspicious in his field. The Hulings felt that Dan Rassier who would be the son of Robert Rassier the actual farm owner at 29748 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, St. Joseph, was a Wetterling suspect and they felt they had some information that law enforcement might be interest in.

John Huling indicated that he was out in his farm yard which is adjacent to the Rassiers when he observed Dan Rassier pulling some plastic bags out of a field and dragging them into the woods. These woods would be located east of the farm however, they were on the Rassier property. Huling indicated that Rassier had dug the plastic bag out, placed it in his car and moved it to a pit and was digging by the trees. Myself and Chief Deputy went to the Huling residence where we then saw Rassier's car leave the area, however, we were not able to see anything else.

On 5/23/04 SGT Dave Leigh also received a suspicious activity complaint from Brian Harris, of 229-0223, who was also with Huling and reported the same suspicious activity by Rassier.

On Monday May 24, 2004 at approximately 1300 hours, DETs Winkels and Jansky went to the Rassier farm and met with Robert who gave them permission to go with him out to the digging site. This time Robert explained to them that they were digging garbage out of the field area that had come up in the spring and then burying it or recycling it. Both DET Jansky and Winkels indicated there wasn't anything suspicious and that it appeared that this was what was going on.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Rassier marathons

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PO Mix:

I was asked by Captain Jensen to look into marathons that a suspect identified as Daniel Alfred Rassier, DOB 10/25/55, had participated in around the country. I did a Google search on Daniel Rassier and discovered numerous marathons that he had run in the state of Minnesota and about 11 marathons that he had run out of state.

I was able to locate telephone numbers for law enforcement agencies in the area of these marathons and talked to investigators/detectives in those jurisdictions. I gave them our suspect's name and date of birth and asked them if they could do a query looking for any possible child abduction/sexual related cases around a certain time period. None of the agencies had Rassier in their data systems, nor did they find any related cases during those time periods.

A printout of the listed marathons and the contact information I used will be included with this case file.

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Snowflake Shuffle 5K	St. Joseph	Dec. 11, 2004
Milk Run 5K Men	MN State Fairgrounds	Aug 28, 2005
Jingle Bell 5K	St. Cloud, MN	November 22, 2003
Med-City Marathon	Rochester, MN	May 30, 2004
Sixth Annual Med-City 2001		Rochester, MN
10th Marathon to Marathon 26.218 Miles June 11, 2005		Marathon, Iowa
<u>2005 Grand Island Marathon Results</u>	Munising, MI	July 30, 2005
Grand Rapids Marathon		Sunday, October 30, 2005
Paavo Nurmi Marathon	Hurley WI	August 13 2005
LAS VEGAS MARATHON & HALF MARATHON		JANUARY 30, 2005
Green Bay Marathon		May 21/22 2005
LINCOLN MARATHON Track Club	Lincoln, Nebraska	May 1, 2005
39TH LAS VEGAS MARATHON & HALF MARATHON		JANUARY 30, 2005
Fargo Marathon		2005
Mason City Marathon (Iowa)		2005
UPMC CITY OF PGH MARATHON	Pitts, PA	May 7, 2000
LAS VEGAS MARATHON & HALF MARATHON		JANUARY 30, 2005
MOTOROLA MARATHON	Austin TX	February 15, 2004
2000 Grandma's Marathon	Duluth MN	
23rd Grandma's Marathon	Duluth, MN,	June 19, 1999
2005 Pine Line Marathon		
The Gobbler Grind Marathon	Overland Park, Kansas	Sunday, November 19, 2000
Walker North Country Marathon		Sept. 17, 2005
Superior Trail 50 Mile & Marathon	Lutsen, MN	10 September, 2005

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SCSU Homecoming 4 Mile Run St. Cloud, MN

October 12, 2002

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Marathon to Marathon Marathon Iowa  
Grand Island Marathon Munising, Michigan  
Paavo Nurmi Marathon Hurley Wisconsin  
Las Vegas Marathon Las Vegas Nevada  
Green Bay Marathon GB, Wisconsin  
Lincoln Marathon Lincoln Nebraska  
Fargo Marathon Fargo, ND  
Mason City Marathon Mason City Iowa  
Pittsburgh Marathon Pittsburgh PA  
Motorola Marathon Austin TX  
Gobbler Grind Marathon Overland Park KS

11-Jun-05 **712-749-2525**  
30-Jul-05 **906-387-2113**  
13-Aug-05 **715-561-2345**  
30-Jan-05 **702-229-3471**  
21-May-05 **920-448-3200**  
1-May-05 **402-441-7204**  
11-Sep-05 **701-241-1405**  
**641-421-3648**  
7-May-00 **412-824-0447**  
15-Feb-04 **512-974-4245**  
19-Nov-00 **913-895-6000**

**702-229-3243**

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Rohdes assistance

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Captain Jensen:

On January 28, 2005 at approximately 1335 hours I had phone contact with Dr. Steve Rohdes, 719-238-7769, cell phone 708-267-177?. This phone call was in reference to some audio tapes that DET Troy Jansky had sent to Rohdes to have him review. Dr. Rohdes teaches an interview, interrogation school and has previous experience on interviewing and reviewing interviews.

The tapes that we had sent Rohdes were of a hypnotic tape of Dan Rassier which was done in 1989. The second set of video tape interviews we sent were of SA Ken McDonald and myself interviewing Dan Rassier. The hypnotic tape was done in 1989 by FBI Agent where they were questioning Dan Rassier about seeing the vehicle that turned around in Rassier's yard the night of the Wetterling abduction. We had sent these tapes for Rohdes to get his opinion if he felt that Dan Rassier was being deceitful.

Rohdes felt that the hypnotic tape that he had watched indicated that Rassier was faking that he was under hypnosis. He bases this on the fact that Rassier was talking in the past tense where he should have been talking in the first person. He also stated that Rassier made comments about how he was wasting the hypnotists time. Rohdes stated that this is very common for people that are faking the hypnosis to make comments about wasting other people's time. Rohdes also indicated that the part of the tape where Rassier was crying appeared to him to be very fraudulent and he did not believe that Rassier was actually crying at this time.

Rohdes indicated that upon watching the interview he felt that Dan Rassier was being very deceitful when he was talking to SA McDonald and myself. He stated that Rassier is either very, very guilty or that he has a low IQ. He stated that there were several points in the interview where he thought that Rassier was being deceitful and points where he was actually mocking the interviewers. He did state that all the trivialization that Rassier was bringing into the interview such as continuously questioning the actual time of the 911 call was indication of some sort of deceit. He

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stated often people that are always trivializing non important issues have something to hide. Rohdes felt that there was one area where he thought we were going to get a confession out of Rassier however, it appeared that he changed his mind at this point. He indicated this was at 1527 hours on the tapes.

When I asked Rohdes what he would recommend us as far as follow up interviews he indicated that unless we had a detailed fact, where we could come into the interview and explain to Rassier that the person that took Jacob was very well planned and organized and then reemphasize our detailed explanation why Rassier did it that we would not get any further in another interview.

Steve Rohdes indicated that if we needed any other opinions or if we wanted to include him on any follow up that he would be open to help us out.

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ICR # 89006407 Proctor

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Captain Jensen:

On November 17, 2005 at 1400 hours I had a phone conversation with Jeffrey Allen Proctor, DOB 6/26/1972, current address of 13195 Bay View Road, South Haven, MN 55382. Proctor was working at his place of employment, he is the owner of the Waterfront Bar and Supper Club, in Clearwater. I contacted Proctor in reference to him having any recollections of his childhood, specifically in 1989 when he was living across from the Jerry Wetterling residence. Specifically I asked about his paper route, which he delivered St. Cloud Times to the neighbors, including the Wetterlings and the Dan Rassier farm. Proctor stated he doesn't remember if Jacob helped him with his newspapers, he also stated he doesn't know how long he did the paper route.

I had asked Proctor if he had any contact with Dan Rassier when he was a young boy at the Rassier farm. He stated that he had seen Rassier around the farm, he used to help milk cows and do field work, however, he never had any contact with him other than the normal. He indicated if I was asking him about Rassier doing anything to him when he was a child he indicated no. I also asked Proctor about a party spot that was initially in the reports from 1989. He indicated this was an area where approximately 30-40 kids would party. The location would be just west of Rassier's driveway in the woods. He stated he doesn't recall ever seeing Rassier or anybody back there that weren't partying.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Martinez

February 1, 2006

DET Winkels:

On December 16, 2005 I took a lead report from Judy Tschida Martinez, who resides at 753 Blair Avenue, St. Paul, MN home phone 651-493-0047, cell 651-399-4588. Judy Martinez reported at that time that her husband resembles the composite sketch and that they had lake property on Sandy Lake in Stearns County. She stated at that time she had no other reason to believe that he may be involved in this incident. She identified her husband as Russel John Martinez, DOB 5/6/49. Russel Martinez is currently in custody with the DOC in Lino Lakes, MN. I did complete a Wetterling Lead Sheet and attached a copy of the DOC report. I also secured a copy of pages F3350-3351 from the master name index.

On December 22, 2005 Judy Martinez called back to the Law Enforcement Center and stated that she now believes the property was on Big Sandy Lake, near McGregor, on an Indian reservation. She then provided me with the information that the property was actually on Big Sandy Lake, Highlands 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, lots 80 and 81, which is near a Lutheran Bible Camp. She could provide no further information at this time, but was requesting that we search this property. This property will not be searched at this time without further information.

On today's date, February 1, 2006, I again had telephone contact with Judy Martinez at 651-493-0047, after she had spoken with LT Nohner on January 31, 2006. Martinez stated that she is waiting for other family members to provide her further information and she would contact this agency if she obtains any further information.

No further information available at this time.

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DET Winkels:

On February 22, 2006 I was present at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center for the hypnotic interview of \_\_\_\_\_ by Chief Psychologist Michael G. Gelles, United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service, 716 Sicard Street, SE, Suite 2000, Washington Navy Yard, DC, 20388-5380, telephone 202-433-9621. This interview was conducted at approximately 1400 hours in the main interview room of the Sheriff's Office. The interview was video and audio taped.

I was also present for the hypnotic interview of \_\_\_\_\_ by Chief Psychologist Michael G. Gelles. This interview was conducted at approximately 1545 hours in the main interview room of the Stearns County Sheriff's Office. This interview was also audio and video taped. The audio and video tapes of these hypnotic interviews have been secured as possible evidence and are identified as Sheriff's property and evidence tag #SD8490 in Wetterling box A.

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Also present for these interviews at the Law Enforcement Center was Captain Pam Jensen and Project Alert representatives Henry Schmidt and Robert Camelio. The Project Alert representatives are from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Upon completion of the interviews \_\_\_\_\_ provided his current address of \_\_\_\_\_ MN \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone

Any further information will be documented on future reports.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 May, Chad.2sup

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July 18, 2006

DET Winkels:

On today's date I interviewed Chad Michael May, DOB 7/15/1977, in the US Attorney's Office, Minneapolis. May was accompanied by his attorney William Selmann, 250 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S, Suite 205, MPLS, 55401, telephone 612-333-6000. May had been identified earlier by Special Agent Ken McDonald of the MN BCA, in an interview which he conducted on June 25, 2006 taken from David Lee. David Lee is fully identified as David Michael Lee, DOB 12/10/1959, 1125 19<sup>th</sup> Street N, Fargo, ND 58102, cell phone 701-541-4576. Lee had identified Chad May as possibly having information in reference to the Jacob Wetterling abduction. This interview had been arranged by SA Brian Marquart of the MN BCA, Brainerd office. I did record this interview with Chad May and Chad May did provide a formal question and answer statement. During the course of this interview Chad May states that he had been told by a friend of his who he identified as Rob, AKA Robert Darling, Crosby, MN, that Rob's uncle is a pedophile and runs a pedophile ring where he would sell/rent little boys to men. May admitted being told this information by Robert Darling and having no direct knowledge of it. A copy of the statement obtained from Chad May will be attached and made part of this report upon completion. See this statement for further details in reference to this interview.

No further information available at this time.

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# Stearns County Sheriff's Office

## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407.sup Darling

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August 14, 2006

DET Winkels:

On August 10, 2006 myself and Special Agent Ken McDonald of the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, met with Michael John Darling, DOB 8/12/1968, in reference to this investigation. We initially met with Darling at the intersection of Interstate I35 and Chisago County Road 1, in Rush City. We met with Darling at approximately 1040 hours on August 10, 2006 and then followed Darling to his property located at 53285 Falcon Avenue N, Rush City, MN 55069. Darling stated that he is the owner of this property. Darling wanted to show these officers locations on the property that he described as possible burial sites and made reference specifically to a pine tree. We did walk the property with Darling and he was unable to locate the pine tree. He did locate an open meadow area and stated that there were "rumors" that an Indian had been buried in the area. Darling also stated that there were "rumors" that children had been buried in the area. Michael Darling stated that he believed he had family members involved in a pedophile ring, but was unable to provide any details. Darling also stated he had been told by a family member that

1. Michael Darling stated that he had no recollection of this. Michael Darling went on to state that he is in a legal battle over part of this property with the Peitsch family and identified Rory Peitsch, Rush City, approximately 45-50 YOA and a Duane Peitsch from Pine County approximately 70 YOA. He identified Walter McKinnon as being in a nursing home in Roseville which he believed was named Lake Ridge. Michael Darling did agree to provide a formal question and answer statement in reference to this investigation. This statement was recorded as a digital file and the statement will be transcribed and a copy attached and made part of this report. Michael Darling stated that he had worked with a Ted Simon from Ramsey

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County Homeland Security and provided Simon's telephone 651-775-8133 and a Tamara White from the FBI office in MPLS.

Michael Darling fully identified himself as Michael John Darling, DOB 8/12/1968, with address of 53285 Falcon Avenue N, Rush City, 55069. He stated that he receives mail at PO Box 521, Rush City, MN and that he uses the email address of: BRUSHCITY@hotmail.com. Darling stated he uses the cell phone of 763-807-0804 which he stated he believes to be recorded by Army Counter Intelligence.

Michael Darling was very vague on his information and made reference to the information being "rumors".

The property of Michael Darling located at 53285 Falcon Avenue N, Rush City is located on the east side of Chisago County Road 9, 2.4 miles north of Chisago County Road 1. The driveway intersects with CR 9 and the property is located between CR 9 and I 35.

Any further information will be documented on future reports.

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Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Kropp

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September 29, 2006

Captain Jensen:

On September 25, 2006 Jerry Wetterling brought in a lead which he received from a party at a gathering. A party identified as Patsy Blato, 251-0507, had approached Wetterling and indicated she believed she may have some information about the Wetterling case. She stated that her boyfriend, identified as Dennis Feneis, had an uncle who is now deceased, the uncle had made remarks regarding the case years ago. The uncle who was identified as Eugene Kropp, Sr., had told Blato and Feneis that he thought maybe his son, fully identified as Eugene Philip Kropp, 2/11/1943, may have had something to do with Jacob's abduction. Kropp Junior was building a house which they thought was by Waite Park/St. Joe area at about the time Jacob was abducted. The part that made Kropp Sr. nervous was the fact that Eugene Jr. was putting a cement basement in his residence at the same time of the abduction and thought maybe that Junior had taken Jacob and placed him in the cement work. Blato didn't have any other information that would relate Kropp to the Wetterling case other than the fact that Kropp Junior had extensive criminal sexual conduct history with minors. I reviewed old reports out of the Wetterling file relating to Eugene Philip Kropp. There are approximately 4 reports dated back to 10/27/1989, which indicated they did look at Eugene Kropp. At the time Kropp was living at 23219 CR 75, St. Cloud, MN. This is south of St. Augusta not near St. Joseph. Kropp was working at a local dental lab at the time. Investigators questioned Kropp and his neighbors about Kropps location on 10/22/89. The reports indicate that Kropp was either at Donald and Philip Schwinghammer residence, or they were at Kropp's residence. Schwinghammer's also lived on CR 75. There is also indication there was a phone call made by Wayne Winkelman to Kropp at the same time span of the abduction. On September 26 I phoned Don and Phyllis Schwinghammer and

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talked with them separately on the phone and asked them if they could recall what investigators and questioned them on in 1989. Neither one of them could remember what their conversations were about. I asked them if they could remember if they were with Kropp on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of '89 and they indicated no. they couldn't even remember what investigators had asked them. Upon checking his criminal history I located Phillip Eugene Kropp at the

program where he's been since 1997. I called that facility on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September and talked to an Investigator James Jungers, at He did not know much about Kropp so he was going to do some checking and I also asked him if he would ask Gene Kropp if he would be willing to talk to some investigators. Jungers got back to me and indicated there wasn't anything significant in any of the background on Kropp other than what I already knew about the several sexual assault cases throughout the years from '89 through the mid '90s. Most of these cases involved parties that Kropp knew. Jungers indicated to me that Kropp refused to talk to an investigator. He did probe Kropp a little more indicating that it was from Stearns County, Kropp then stated that if it's about the Wetterling case he talked to somebody in 1996 and he wasn't going to talk about it anymore. He also told Investigators that he was too mellow and would not have been that violent.

On October 3, 2006 Wayne Joseph Winkelman, DOB 8/26/1953, of 2094 247<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Augusta, MN came into the Law Enforcement Center. I had left a message for him that I wanted to talk to him about an old case. He had told investigators on 10/31/1989 that he as on the phone with Eugene Kropp the evening of 10/22/1989. Winkelman stated that he remembers being on the phone with Kropp the night of the abduction and that's it. Also mentioned was a Vicki Decker who is now Winkelman's wife.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407.sup (Allan Jaworski)

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December 18, 2006

DET Winkels:

After reviewing the lead dated March 2, 2004 from INV Jim Caauwe, Bloomington Police Department, telephone 952-563-8890, and a copy of the Bloomington Police Report #2004-002375, I was unable to locate Kelly Stoddard, but I did locate Rory Daniel George, DOB 12/23/77, in the Waupun Correctional Institution, Waupun, WI. On December 5, 2006 I made telephone contact with Captain Moratzki at the Waupun Correctional Facility and requested a courtesy interview with Rory. On today's date, December 18, 2006, I received information from Captain Moratzki that he had talked to Rory George on December 7, 2006. I was advised that Moratzki had learned from Rory George that Darlene Mitchell is a sister to Rory's mother and that Darlene had been married to Allan Jaworski who would have been the step father to Darlene's children. I was advised that Rory had informed Captain Moratzki that Darlene had confided in him that Allan had been involved in the Wetterling abduction.

After learning of Allan Jaworski's name and Darlene Mitchell's name, I did check the mastername list on the Wetterling file and identified Allan J. Jaworski, DOB 6/17/1958, and Doreen Rose Jaworski, DOB 12/3/1959, had been interviewed in 1997 and are identified on pages C-2206 - 2208. This had been in reference to information earlier provided to DET Nohner by Rory George. It does not appear, at this time, as Allan Jaworski has been cleared on this investigation, but it appears his victims were teenage females and it does not appear as though there is any direct link to this investigation. No further action at this time, without further information.

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# Stearns County Sheriff's Office

## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Epps

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January 18, 2007

DET Winkels:

On January 16, 2007 I received an email from Captain Jensen which was a forward from the Jacob Wetterling Foundation which appears to have originated from email address derenard@bellsouth.net on Monday January 15, 2007 at 11:43 PM. The writer is identified as an attorney in Western Kentucky who approximately 10 years ago defended an individual identified as Anthony Epps. Mr. Epps apparently plead guilty to the criminal sexual conduct against \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_ Graves County, Mayfield, Kentucky. The writer goes on to explain his concern as to Mr. Epps possible involvement in the Jacob Wetterling case. I did research the mastername list and I located Anthony Quinn Epps on pages C2212-2215. This information was obtained by DET David Nohner, this department. A copy of the email and the mastername index listing will be attached and made part of this report.

No further follow up at this time, without further corroborating information.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Barnes

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DET Beckenbach:

On Monday April 16, 2007 at approximately 1750 hours I received a phone call from Patty Wetterling, reference information she had just received. Patty went on to indicate that she received two different phone calls to her residence on this date, the first one at 4:12 PM and the second one at approximately 5:41 from a male individual from Ashland, Kentucky, claiming to be Jacob Wetterling. Patty also indicated that the individual called her husband at work and did speak to him directly. Patty indicated that the individual identified himself as Kenneth Edwin Barnes, DOB 4/8/1979, SSN

Phone number he called from was 606-326-0634, which is the correct number from the Ashland, Kentucky area.

Patty went on to indicate the individual, in speaking to her husband Jerry, stated that he was involved in a bike accident and he had lived in Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. He went on to indicate that he had very bad teeth and that he does not necessarily remember everything that took place on the evening of the kidnapping. He went on to state to Patty after Patty did call him and speak to him. Patty indicated that he does recall briefly, that he woke up in a motel, somewhere down in Texas. He does vaguely recall he had a brother, but did not know the name of the brother and did not recall the name of the dog, which he said he had many dogs since then. He went on to state that he had been brainwashed, and therefore, does not recall very many items and the only way to get to the truth would be to be hypnotized.

Patty stated he is living with an individual by the name of Jondra unknown last name, in Ashland, Kentucky and he would not give an address but stated he lives next to three restaurants, which would be Captain Ds, Taco Bell, and a Kentucky Fried Chicken. He also relayed to Patty that he was living with a Ramona Clayton, and he lived in Baird, TX, population of the town is

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approximately 1700 people. Patty did state that he does appear to have, somewhat of a southern accent.

I advised Patty to make contact with him one more time to see if he'd be willing to either have the local Police Department pick him up this evening, so we could speak to him concerning his desires to come back to Minnesota and be with his family. I then asked her if that would not be appropriate, to just try to pin him down to a time for Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>, either approximately 10 AM or 1300 hours in the afternoon.

I did initially make contact with the Ashland, Kentucky Police Department, 606-327-2020 by phone to see if they had any record of this individual, and they stated they had negative contact. I did check Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama and Missouri under the name of Kenneth Edwin Barnes, with negative contact. I did come up with an individual identified as Kenneth Lee Jr. Barnes, same date of birth of 4/8/1979.

On Tuesday, April 17, 2007 I did make contact with Captain Don Petrella, of the Ashland, Kentucky Police Department phone 606-327-2882. In speaking to Don, he did state that Patty Wetterling had just spoken to him approximately 10 minutes prior to my calling. I called to give background information to Captain Petrella in reference to the individual if he would come in on certain questions to ask and to see if they could obtain any type of possible physical evidence either through interview, or through fingerprints, possible blood or DNA sample.

At approximately 1223 on April 17, I did speak with Captain Petrella by phone. Captain Petrella stated they did interview the individual at approximately 10 AM and they did obtain a blood sample and a DNA swab and fingerprints. I did relay to Captain Petrella earlier that the blood type for Jacob would be A-. He came back and stated that this individual has O+ blood. He went on to indicate that they did not run a recorded interview with the



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individual due to the fact that he was very incoherent and according to Captain Petrella he thought he possibly might have been drunk or possibly using narcotics.

The individual told the investigators that he was kidnapped and brainwashed in a commune in Texas.

At this point, it does not appear the individual matches Jacob Wetterling, I am waiting for the report from the Ashland Police Department.

I did speak to Captain Petrella at approximately 1430 hours and he stated that the fingerprints from the individual identified as Kenneth Barnes were read by the FBI and indicated they are not a match. When I relayed to Captain Petrella that I did locate an individual identified as Kenneth Lee Barnes Jr., from Texas, he stated that would be the individual they were speaking with. At this point the Captain did confirm that he individual is on disability and he is seeking treatment for some emotional and mental issues that he is currently undergoing.

TB:dt

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On the week of October 15 through October 19, 2007, Stearns County Sheriff's Office along with the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension did a surveillance detail. This detail included surveillance of Daniel Alfred Rassier, DOB 10/25/1955, of 29748 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, St. Joseph, MN 56374. The surveillance began at 0600 hours on October 15 and continued throughout the day until the subject returned to his residence and the lights were shut off. A detailed log of surveillance will be made part of this report.

TB:dt

**October 15, 2007**

Personnel     Capt. Pam Jensen  
                 Det. Dan Winkels  
                 Det. Steve Soyka

Weather       Overcast with light rain approx. 45F

0600 hrs.      Start time

0845 hrs.      Leaves residence in MN Lic. HGA 273. Travels north on 16 AV SE to Minnesota. Travels west on MN to College. Travels north on College to CSAH 75. Travels west on CSAH 75 to Tire Max.

0850 hrs.      Arrives at Tire Max, 11415 Co Rd 75, St. Joseph, MN 320-363-7246

0930 hrs.      Arrives at ROCORI Elementary School, 601 Red River AV N, Cold Spring, MN 320-685-7534. Parks near front (east) door and unloads items.

0932 hrs.      Parks his vehicle in the parking lot and enters the building. Clothing - light jacket, grey w/black shoulders and sleeves, white baseball style cap.

**October 17, 2007**

Personnel     Det. Dan Winkels  
                 Det. Steve Soyka  
                 P.O. Mark Mix

Weather       Overcast approx. 45F

0600 hrs.      Start

0732 hrs.      Leaves residence in MN Lic. HGA 273. Travels north on 16 AV SE to Minnesota. Travels west on MN leaving town southbound on CSAH 2. Travels to the ROCORI Elementary School.

0738 hrs.      Arrives at the ROCORI Elementary School and parks his vehicle in the lot. Clothing - white baseball style cap.

0800hrs.      Officers clear

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Jensen, Pam

From: Jansky, Troy  
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 1:50 PM  
To: Jensen, Pam  
Subject: D.R. LOG 10162007  
Attachments: oledata.mso; image001.png

545 DET. BECKENBACH IN POSISTION AT MR. FRIENDLY'S

642 DET. BECKENBACH REPORTS FIRST LIGHT ON IN RESIDENCE

0714 DET. BECKENBACH REPORTS VEHICLE ON WAY OUT OF TARGETS DRIVEWAY

717 DET. DESMARAIS REPORTS 3 CARS, ON SIMILAR TO TARGET BUT CAN NOT CONFIRM. FOLLOWS GROUP TO TARGETS EMPLOYMENT AND DO NOT HAVE THE TARGET VEHICLE IN THE GROUP

735 DET. JANSKY THINKS HE MEETS TARGET VEHICLE SOUTH ON CSAH 2 NEAR GLUEK BREWERY, DET. DESMARAIS MAKES VISUAL BUT DOES NOT SEE IT TURN NOR FINDS IT IN SCHOOL PARKING LOT

DET'S ASSIGNED CHECK COLD SPRING, ROCKVILLE, RICHMOND AND BACK TO ST. JOSEPH V/ NEG CONTACT AT SCHOOLS OR BUSINESSES.

845 DET. JANSKY OBSERVES VEHICLE LEAVING TARGETS RESIDENCE. DET. BECKENBACH MAKES CONTACT AND ID'S VEHICLE AS TAN PICKUP, RBJ 870, AND TARGETS FATHER IS DRIVING AND ALONE, GOES TO BANK.

922 DET. DESMARAIS REPORTS TARGET VEHICLE AND TARGET PULL INTO SCHOOL UNLOAD SOME EQUIPMENT ON SIDEWALK, RETURNS TO MOVE VEHICLE TO PARKING LOT AND OBSERVES TARGET PUT ON BASEBALL CAP AND JOG INTO THE SCHOOL.

NO OTHER ACTIVITY ON THIS DATE.

HIS IS THE WEATHER FOR THE TIME PERIOD OF THE LOG:

Time (cdt)	Wind (mph)	Vis. (mi.)	Weather	Sky Cond.	Temperature (°F)		Pressure		Precipitation (in.)			
					Air	Dwpt	6 hour	altimeter (in.)	sea level (mb)	1 hr	3 hr	6 hr
09:53	E 8	10.00	Overcast		OVC006	48	46	29.81	1010.8	0.01	0.17	
18:53	E 8 G 16	4.00	Light Rain Fog/Mist		OVC006	47	45	29.81	1010.8	0.16		
07:53	E 7 G 17	10.00	Overcast		OVC004	47	45	29.82	1011.1			
06:53	E 10	7.00	Light Rain		OVC004	46	45	29.82	1011.2	0.18		0.26
05:53	E 12 G 18	4.00	Fog/Mist		OVC004	46	44	29.83	1011.5			

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On March 13, 2009 I received an email from Todd County Sheriff Pete Mikkelson, in reference to the Jacob Wetterling case. He had received some information from a party that he had dealt with in his county identified as Delvin Salathe, phone 218-639-3116. Salathe is a veterinarian who had come across a party in Otter Tail County who had information on the Wetterling case. The complainant is identified as Chuck Merrill Will, DOB 2/3/1950, of 19210 County Road Highway 39, Underwood, MN 56586, home phone 218-826-6725. Will had indicated he had a farm hand identified as Melvin Arthur Knake, DOB 5/27/1950, who was working for Will on his farm in Otter Tail County in approximately 1990. Will thought that Knake had information on Wetterling due to some remarks he had made in the past and the fact that he had a criminal history.

On March 23, 2009 I made phone contact with Charles Will at which time he told me that he believed that Knake had taken a coin collection from him when he had left in the early 90s, from the residence and that he also believed that Knake possibly had something to do with the Jody Huisentrut abduction in Iowa. Will could not give me any concrete information in reference to why he believed that Knake had taken Jacob, other than the fact that when they had questioned him in the past and what could have happened to Wetterling, Will believed that Knake got all goofy and tried to change the subject and acted very strangely.

Upon running Melvin Knake through several sources I found he did have a criminal history for numerous frauds and several different aliases back in the 60s and 70s. His criminal history showed some charges in '96 of being a fugitive where he had lived in Nebraska, Iowa and last known address was in Rochester, MN. I also found and confirmed that Melvin Arthur Knake had died on 7/27/2007. Upon checking all my resources, I could not find that Knake was in the state of

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Minnesota in 1989, nor any indication that he had any previous crimes that would be similar to that of an abduction or any interest in children.

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April 21, 2009

DET Dan Winkels:

On today's date at approximately 0940 hours I took a phone call from David Allan Wells, DOB 9/30/1952. Wells stated that he resides in the Jackson, MN area, home phone 507-847-4323, cell phone 507-841-0611. Wells stated he has suspected for many years that an individual known to him as Earl Ross, who is now approximately 70 years old, and a trapper, was "odd". Wells stated that Ross wanted to go to work for him at his fur farm. Wells stated that he had a "bad feeling" about this person and did not hire him. He stated that he had recently read an article in the Worthington Daily Globe in reference to returning from Iraq and stated that he is aware that Earl Ross had worked in the Litchfield area on a trap line. He stated that he only suspected Ross and had no further information in reference to his involvement in this investigation. I did research the master name index and located Earl Lewis Ross, DOB 10/21/1927, on pages C1097 - C1098. Ross was cleared by INV Olson in reference to this investigation in November 1989. See pages C1097 and C1098 for further information.

No further investigation in reference to Ross at this time.

Any further information will be documented in future reports.

TB:dt

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On September 23, 2009 myself along with FBI Agent Shane Ball and Mark Robel along with Agent Ken McDonald from the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension met at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center. We had pre-arranged to have Allen Alvin Schleicher, DOB 4/9/1950, of 114 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, St. Joseph, MN, phone 271-0355, come into the office to take a polygraph examination.

On this date Agent Mark Robel administered the test and after the test Robel interviewed Schleicher. This interview was video and audio taped and was placed in the Stearns County Evidence Room. Schleicher denied having anything to do with Jacob's disappearance and also denied having any information regarding the disappearance. Schleicher agreed to come back and talk to me at a later date if need be.

TB:dt



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Captain Pam Jensen:

On September 29, 2009 I received a phone call from Jerry Wetterling in reference to a lead in the Wetterling case. Jerry stated that he received a phone call from a female who stated she was abducted 22 years ago from Staples, MN. While she was abducted she stated that she had spent some time with Jacob. The female told Wetterling that she knows where Jacob is at this time, she just saw Jacob up at a residence near St. Anna, however, he was going by the name of Doug. After receiving this information from Jerry Wetterling I did some research and identified the female as Stephanie Lyn Latterell, DOB 9/20/1982, home address 3119 1/2 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N, St. Cloud, MN 56303. She is currently at her dad's residence, Greg Latterell at 514 Pelican Court, Avon, MN, 356-7784. I called Latterell she told me the same story she told Jerry Wetterling. I asked her if her parents had made a police report to Staples PD in reference to her abduction from her home in which she indicated she was 5 years old. She said that she was sure her father Greg or her mother Jackie must have made a report, however, she had just recently remembered the abduction because she was suffering from some memory lapses.

I checked with both Staples and Wadena County and they had no police reports regarding any abduction in this timeframe.

I identified the male party which Latterell was stating was Jacob. He is identified as Douglas Michael Reis, DOB 4/26/1978, who lives at 510 Pelican Lake Court NE, Avon, MN 56310. I talked to Reis in reference to this allegation and he indicated that his parents, Mike and Diane Reis brought him up in Bowlus, MN and he went to school in Royalton. Based on the above information I feel there's no need for any more follow up on this lead.

TB:dt

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On October 5, 2009 I had contacted Meryl Jerzak at 763-684-4087 to inform him of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary article that the St. Cloud Times was doing about the Wetterling Abduction. The St. Cloud Times was going to have the 911 call which Meryl Jerzak had made on their website. During this conversation I questioned Meryl in reference to any thoughts or ideas he has had over the years involving the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Meryl didn't have anything to add, he did suggest I talk to his daughter Rochelle. Rochelle was the babysitter who was at the Wetterling's residence while the boys went to get the movie.

I got the information from Meryl that his daughter Rochelle had married a Curtis, and she was now a Physician's Assistant in the cities. I contacted Rochelle Curtis at 952-474-0034. At this time I discussed the abduction night with Rochelle and asked her if she had any ideas in reference to the abductor or anything she would like to discuss in reference to the case. At this time she indicated that she thought that the neighbor who lived down the road was suspicious but she had nothing other than remarks and comments she had heard throughout the years.

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DET Vic Weiss:

I did receive a follow up request from Captain Jensen regarding this investigation. Captain Jensen received a TIP sheet regarding Wayne Douglas Robey, DOB 3/2/1955, possible address of 3942 74<sup>th</sup> Street, East, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076. She had received this investigation sheet from Mr. Robey's probation/parole agent. Mr. Robey's probation agent felt that Wayne Robey was a viable suspect in the abduction case of Jacob Wetterling because of his criminal history. Wayne Robey had evidently abducted and attempted to sexually assault a young boy. The probation agent felt the cases were similar and thought that the Sheriff's Office should investigate Mr. Robey.

In reviewing the original police reports from the Wetterling files it appeared that Mr. Robey had been interviewed about this abduction during previous investigations. It was noted that Mr. Robey was requested to take a polygraph examination at which time Mr. Robey invoked his right to counsel. He invoked his right to counsel and identified his lawyer as Jeffrey Kennedy, telephone 612-452-4252. Mr. Kennedy had told Mr. Robey not to submit to the polygraph examination at that time. A letter was located regarding that dated December 13, 1989.

I did conduct follow up on this case and tried to verify Mr. Robey's current mailing address. I did use Accurant services and searched his name and did find a Wayne Douglas Robey, at the address of 3942 74<sup>th</sup> Street E, Inver Grove Heights, MN. I also checked the

and it put him at that same address. I did drive by that address and there was a motor vehicle in the driveway with MN registration 748AU, which is registered to a 1995 Pontiac, tan in color, to Wayne Robey.

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I have made several attempts to contact attorney Jeff Kennedy at the telephone 952-445-7270 and have left him several voice mails at 612-725-7266. I did receive one call back from Mr. Kennedy on my voice mail. I have continued to try to contact him but have been unsuccessful in doing so. The purpose of trying to contact him was to see if he still represented Mr. Robey and further to clarify if Mr. Robey would be willing to talk to investigators.

TB:dt

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DET Vic Weiss:

On Monday November 3, 2009 I completed follow up on a tip sheet that we received for the Wetterling case. I did go down to MPLS and spoke with Pastor Kristen Jacobson, at the Central Lutheran Church, address 333 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, MPLS, MN, cell phone 612-702-0126, or 612-767-9205. Jacobson recalled on her tip that they have a subject that comes into their homeless shelter who goes by the name "Rick" and says he is from Mankato, and she believes he looks like a recent depiction of what Jacob Wetterling might look like today.

I did go down to that location and spoke with Pastor Kristen Jacobson as well as Ralph Lowenberg-DeBoer, who is a community ministries coordinator. DeBoer said he does have a rapport with this individual and could try to get more information from him as far as what his name is. He did meet with the individual and identified him as Rick Sundelbach, originally residing out of Mankato. However, he did not provide DeBoer more information and did not wish to really speak to me. I did look at Mr. Sundelbach and he appeared to be considerably older than what Jacob's age would be on this date. In my estimation, Mr. Sundelbach appeared to be greater than 50 years old and did not bear any physical resemblance to what Jacob might look like today. However, I did try to run Mr. Sundelbach through Accurant and MN Department of Vehicle Services and did not find any names matching his.

TB:dt



Stearns County Sheriff's Office  
John Sanner, Sheriff  
Bruce Bechtold, Chief Deputy  
807 Courthouse Square, PO Box 217  
St. Cloud, MN 56302  
320-259-3700

## MEMO

TO:  
FROM: Captain Pam Jensen  
DATE: June 30-July 1  
RE: **29748 91 st. Ave St. Joseph Twp**  
**Robert Bernard Rassier 11-20-24**  
**Rita Marie Rassier 06-06-29**  
**Daniel Alfred Raiser 10/25/55**

Stearns County Personal  
Captain Pam Jensen  
Det. Winkels, Weiss, Dickhaus

Search Warrant: 30<sup>th</sup>-July 1 Nate Watson-Steve Mathews (they are named to secure property over night

Deputy Kotschevar and Engler assigned during dayshift on 30<sup>th</sup>  
Deputy Kotschevar and Lehmkuhl during the dayshift on the 1<sup>st</sup>

Equipment and supplies:

Back hoe on standby at cold storage Mitch Anderson 656-6561...verify on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Shovels S/A

Gopher One Contact for the 30-1 call 651-454-8388 ask for Jill  
Water /Food..contact Lisa on the 29<sup>th</sup>

Staging Area:Cold Storage  
Training room for the 30<sup>th</sup>

Picnic Tables: Mark on the 29 call Leroy 6172

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CAPT. PAM JENSEN:

On 6/30/10 at approximately 0700 hours I went to the address of 29748 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue in St. Joseph Township. At this time I went to the back door where I was met by Robert Bernard Rassier, DOB 11/20/24. I recorded this conversation in which I informed Rassier that we would like to search his property and that we had some canine dogs that were going to be assisting us with this search. He did give me permission and signed a consent to search form in reference to the farm area. I asked him if his wife Rita was here so I could explain it to her. He stated that she was in bed and that she was not going to get up to talk to me at this time. I asked him where his son Daniel Elfred Rassier was and he said Dan had already left for school.

At approximately 0730 hours I spoke with Rita Rassier and explained what we were doing due to the fact that her husband Robert had left for church at this time.

Throughout the day of 6/30/10 I spoke several times with Robert and Rita about the search. They were both extremely anxious throughout the day in reference to us being on the property. We explained to them sometime earlier in the day that we had a search warrant and that we would be here until the search was completed. I cleared the residence at 1800 on 6/30/10 along with the rest of the personnel assisting with the search warrant.

On 7/1/10 at 0615 hours I went to the Robert Rassier residence in reference to a second day of search based on our search warrant. The scene had been held by deputies throughout the evening and the early hours of this morning. At this time I was talking with Deputy Grabmeier and Agent Ball from the FBI when Robert Rassier came out of the house and he very agitated. Robert stated he was going to kill the lady from Channel 9 and that he had a loaded shotgun in his house. He continued saying how she ruined his life and at one time he mentioned that he could take the shotgun and he should just kill himself. After hearing the threats that Robert Rassier made regarding the shotgun, it was decided that we needed to retrieve the shotgun from the house due

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to safety of the Rassier's and the officers. Myself and Det. Dan Winkels went to the door where I asked Dan Rassier if he could get the shotgun from the residence. He said he would try to get the gun from his dad. Dan Rassier went back into the residence to talk to his dad. Robert Rassier would not give Dan Rassier the gun. At this time both Robert and Rita were very upset with us and asked us to leave the residence. We informed them that we were not going to leave the property as we were here on the search warrant. We stayed outside of the residence until it became clear that Robert was not going to turn over the shotgun. At this time we entered the residence to retrieve the shotgun and then asked Robert and Rita to leave the residence due to the fact that they were very upset and it became a safety issue. Robert would not leave the residence or turn over the gun at this time. There began to be some arguing where both parties were then escorted from the residence. Dan Rassier was not arguing with us at the time. He did agree to bring his parents over to his brother, Tony's. At this time they all three left the residence. Shortly after delivering his parents to his brother Tony's residence, Dan was allowed to come back to the residence to answer questions and allow us to have access if we had any need to as far as keys to the out buildings.

At 1335 hours I asked Dan Rassier if he would show me his room and the hallway where the chest in question was situated in 1989. The lab had taken the chest for processing from the top of the garage and Dan was very curious about this. On 6/30/10 I had asked Rita about the chest when it was first taken out of the garage. She stated that she had gotten the chest approximately 30 years ago from an auction from her brother. She stated she took the chest out of her upstairs hallway approximately six years ago due to the odd smell that would overcome her blankets that she kept in the chest. Rita did not have any explanation to the smell in the chest nor stated when it started to smell.

Dan Rassier signed the consent to search form. Dan Rassier and myself went into the house where he showed me where the chest was which was located in the hallway right across from his bedroom on the second floor of the residence. He also



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showed me his room which was full of several boxes, all labeled from the floor to the ceiling.

In the afternoon of 7/1/10 the search warrant was executed in the house. Upon talking to Dan I did retrieve the box labeled Wetterling which he signed the consent receipt for.

Throughout the day I had several conversations with Dan Rassier. Several of those conversations were recorded. The transcripts of these recordings are attached to this report.

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# CONSENT TO SEARCH

Date: July 30, 2010 0714

Location: 29748 91 st Ave

I, Robert Passier, having been informed of my constitutional rights not to have a search made of the premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize

Stevens County Sheriff / BCA / FBI  
(officers or agent)

to conduct a complete search of my premises, ~~vehicle~~ and/or ~~person~~ located at: \_\_\_\_\_

These officers or agents are authorized by me to take from my premises, vehicle and/or person any property which they may deem necessary.

This written permission is being given by me to the above-named persons voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## EVIDENCE RECEIPT

The following items were seized pursuant to the above Consent to Search:

Item #	Quantity	Description of item:
		9 outbuildings
		land address of 29748 91st Ave
		St. Joseph Twp

I certify that I have received and hold myself responsible for the articles

Date: July 30-2010 Signature: x Robert B. Passier

Signature of person signing consent: \_\_\_\_\_

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July 1  
1335 hrs

### CONSENT TO SEARCH

Date: July 1, 2010

Location: 29748 91st Ave St. Joseph Twp

I, Dan Baisser, having been informed of my constitutional rights not to have a search made of the premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize  
Captain Pam Jensen  
(officers or agent)

to conduct a complete search of my premises, vehicle and/or person located at: 29748 91st Ave

These officers or agents are authorized by me to take from my premises, vehicle and/or person any property which they may deem necessary.

This written permission is being given by me to the above-named persons voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

X Dan Baisser

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### EVIDENCE RECEIPT

The following items were seized pursuant to the above Consent to Search:

Item #	Quantity	Description of item:
		1 cardboard box misc weathering Paperwork
		two video

I certify that I have received and hold myself responsible for the articles

Date: July 1 2010

Signature: Pam Jensen

Signature of person signing consent: Dan Baisser

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PO MATT MAYERS:

On 6/30/10 at 1700 hours I was dispatched to a special detail at the Rassier residence on 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue in St. Joseph Township. I was asked to assist on scene and secure the rear portion of the garage to the northeast side of the residence. While watching that building at approximately 1815 hours, Dan Rassier arrived on scene. Dan, his brother Tony, and his dad were outside talking about what was going on at the property on today's date. Dan asked if we had been down to the gravel pit and asked if he could go down there and look around. I told him that he would not be able to go down there and he asked if we tore the gravel pit apart like we did the last time. I told Dan Rassier that I was simply asked to stay on scene and nobody was to go wandering around the property.

At approximately 1900 hours Dan Rassier came outside of the residence and asked if he could go for a run on the property. He said that he would take the field roads and run to the lower portion of the property and come back. I spoke with Sgt. Lichy and eventually was advised that Rassier could not go run on the property.

Several other members of the Rassier family have come and gone from the residence and all have been making comments about the media coverage and why the Sheriff's Department was on scene searching again. I explained to the family at this time I was not able to share any information as to what was going on and to speak with Sheriff Sanner or Capt. Jensen when they return to the property in the morning of 7/1/10.

Throughout the evening while I was on scene I walked the perimeter of the building every half hour to maintain security. Throughout the evening nobody had attempted to gain access to any of the doors to the building and the evidence tape stayed intact as it was when I first arrived on scene. Deputy Eric Grabmeier relieved me for a short period of time for a dinner break and also relieved me to stay on scene to maintain security until dayshift officers arrived.

TB:bjm

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August 12, 2010

DET Dan Winkels:

On Wednesday, June 30 and Thursday, July 1, 2010 I assisted with the execution of a search warrant at the address of 29748 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, St. Joseph Twp. I assisted Captain Jensen of the Stearns County Sheriff's Office, Special Agent Ken McDonald of the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and Special Agent Shane Ball of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. On Thursday, July 1, I was present for the removal of dirt and ash from the property. I was present for the loading of the dirt and ash from the property and the transport and securing of the 6 loads of dirt and ash which were removed at the Stearns County Highway Department. The dirt was placed into a covered salt shed and was secured by placing new plastic beneath the dirt and covered with plastic.

For further information see Captain Jensen's report.

Any further information will be documented on future reports.

TB:dt

ICR 10035598

29748 91 AN St Joseph Twp

6/29/10 040

Pam Jensen	In	0730	out 1256
Shane Ball	In	0730	out 1803
Ken McDonald	In	0730	out 1801
Chad Schliepsiek	In	0746	out 1308
Lisa Higgins	In	0746	out 1308
Marion Beland	In	0746	out 1256
Rex Stockham	In	0746	out 1659
Henry Schmidt	In	0746	out 1035
Lee Manning	In	0746	out 1450
Vic Weiss	In	0746	out 1618
Steve Swenson	In	0746	out 1801
Lindsey Garfield	In	0746	out 1801
Beth Wolf	In	0746	1220 out
Bill O'Donnel	In	0748	1801 out
Beth Eilers	In	0748	1220 out
Jay Brunn	In	0751	out 1706
Matt Parker	In	0751	out 1707
Brian Kinney	In	0751	out 1707
Bob Dickhaus	In	0814	out 1618
Robert Rassier	In	0832	out 07010 0732 hrs
Sheriff Sanner	In	0847	Out 1009
Tony took over post 0922hrs			
Det Winkels	In	0922 hrs	out 1107
Officer Kotschevar	In	1031	out 1035
Dan Winkels	In	1131	out 1706
Sheriff Sanner	In	1132	out 1551

Engler took over post  
1030

Ra/1

~~2 BCA out 1220 was B Wolf & B Eiler~~

Officer Kotschewar	In 1227	OUT 1234
Henry Schmidt	In 1227	out 1650
Beth Wolf	In 1237	out 1801
Beth Eilers	In 1237	out 1801

Kotschewar took over post 1237

Pam Jensen	in 1310	out 1809
Marion Beland	in 1310	OUT 1659
Richard Rassier	in 1311	OUT 1425
Chad <del>Schliep</del> Schliep	in 1323	out 1708
Engler took over Lisa Higgins	in 1323	OUT 1659

Troy Rassier	In 1400	out 1508
Ally Long	In 1459	out 1519

Kotschewar took over post @ 1507 hrs Engler out 1508

Engler took over post @ 1600

Sheriff Sanner	IN 1617	out 1809
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Watson took over 1641

<del>Lee Manning</del>		out 1650
<del>Henry Schmidt</del>		out 1650

DAVE THELEN	IN 1710	out 1803
JOE FROM	In 1710	out 1803
Andy Loso	In 1710	out 1803
Bill Washer	In 1710	out 1803
Joseph Lichy	In 1733	out 1740
Matthew Mayers	In 1755	out 2223
Daniel Rassier	In 1812	out 2026

Richard Rassier	In 1930	out 2130
Penny Rassier	In 1930	out 2130
Kim Rassier	In 1930	out 2026
Ty Rassier	In 1930	out 2130
Hope Rassier	In 1930	out 2130
Sierra Rassier	In 1933	out 2130

~~Steve~~ Mathews takes over post 2209

Deputy Eric Grabmeier	In 2213	out 0002
Dan Rassier	In 2245	out 07-0-10
Deputy Matt Mayers	In 2255	out 0732
Watson takes over post	0103 HRS	out 0226

Deputy Eric Grabmeier	In 0223	out 0636
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Mathews takes over post 0236

Capt Pam Jensen	In 0618	out 1034
SHANE Ball	In 0619	out 0656
Lee Manning	In 0627	out 1008
Henry Schmidt	In 0627	out 1008
Matt Parkers	In 0627	out 1231
Rex Stockham	In 0628	out 1034
Lisa Higgins	In 0628	out 1034
Marian beland	In 0628	out 1034
Chad Schliepsiek	In 0635	out 1117
Ken McDonald	In 0649	out 0656
Steve Swenson	In 0649	out 1754
Lindsay Garfield	In 0649	out 1754
Beth Wolf	In 0649	out 1754
Dan Winkels	In 0650	out 0923
Jay Brunn	In 0650	out 1231 Ra/3



07-01-10 @ 0659 hrs T Kotschew took over post

Brian Kinney in 0701 out 1432

Shane Ball in 0701 out 1801

Kem McDonald in 0701 out 1209

Bill O'Donnell in 0706 out 1753

Rita Rasser out 0732

Robert Rasser in previous A.M. out 0732

Anthony Rasser (w/lost wheels - who came up & back) in 0734 out 0759

Dep Okeston in 0749 out 0752

Shuff Sanner in 0753 out 1801

Trevor Greenes <sup>Back use</sup> <sup>city maint</sup> in 0824 out 1423

Leon Feldewerd <sup>Dump-truck</sup> <sup>city maint</sup> in 0829 out 0923

Shirley Kendall Co Army in 0833 out 1008

Robert Henning stopped by 0836 left down 0840 - near entered

Dump Truck { Leon Feldewerd in 0953 out 1047 hrs

Dan Winkels in 0953 out 1047 hrs

Lee Manning in 1041 out 1403

Henry Schmitt in 1041 out 1403

Dump Truck { Dan Winkels in 1047 out 1122

Leon Feldewerd in 1047 out 1122

Pam Jensen in 1050 out 1801

Rex Stockham in 1050 out 1736

Marian Beland in 1050 out 1736

Lisa Higgins in 1050 out 1403

Dan Rasser in 1101

Dan Winkels 1122

1132 in Keys kitchen cater to eat out 1135 dropped C post sqd

1138 Sheriff up to rd & back w/food 1140 hrs

Dump { Dan Winkel in 1149 out 1140

Truck { Leon Feldewerd in 1149 out 1240

Chad Schliepsick in 1224 out 1730

Dump { Dan Winkel's in 1307 out 1332

Truck { Leon Feldewerd in 1307 out 1332

Matt Parker in 1328 out 1432

Jay Brunn in 1328 out 1739

Dep Okerstrom relieved Dep Kotschevar from 1305 to 1350

Dump { Dan Winkel's in 1358 out 1419

Truck { Leon Feldewerd in 1358 out 1419

Lee Manning in 1427 out 1736

Henry Schmidt in 1427 out 1736

Lisa Higgins in 1427 out 1736

Kem McDonald in 1407 out 1801

MAH Parker in 1505 out 1725

Brian Kinney in 1505 out 1725

Dan Winkel's in 1505 out 1623

Dan Winkel's in 1649 out 1743

Deputy Watson arrived @ 1707 hrs to relieve Deputy Kotschevar

Log ended @ 1801 hours 7/1/10 *W. Watson*

Ra/5

7-19-10

Ken McDonald  
Shane A Ball  
DREW Helms  
BRIAN Kinney  
Chad Schliepsek  
Chad Meenken  
Steve Swenson  
Lindsay Garfield  
Beth Wolf

JT

Dan Winkels  
Bob Dickhaus  
Troy Jan Ksy  
Adam Schlangen  
Andrew Struffert  
Deb Warren  
Brent Curtis  
Eric Jaeche

BCA  
FBI  
FBI  
FBI Mpls.  
FBI  
SCSU  
MN BCA  
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Intern  
SCSU  
SCSO  
SCSU  
BCA

Ra/6

7-20-10

Ken McDonald  
JAY BRUNN  
Ashlie Thomas

BCA  
FBI  
FBI

Laura McLaughlin  
Paul Soppeland  
Chad Schlegel  
Robert D. Smith

Stearns Co Sheriff  
BCA  
FBI  
SCSO

Eric Jaeché  
Travis Koenen  
Nathaniel Brown  
Steve Swenson

BCA  
BCA Intern

Beth Wolf  
Lindsey Garfield

BCA  
BCA  
BCA  
BCA

Ty Dally  
Shane A. Ball  
Brian Kinney

SCSO  
FBI  
FBI

Drew Helms  
PATRICIA SMITH  
Dennis Korte

FBI  
FBI  
SCSO  
SCSO

Paul Breth  
Adam Schlangen  
Dan Winkels

SCSO  
SCSO  
Intern  
SCSO

7-21-10

DAY 3

Ken McDonald	BCA
Shane A Ball	FBI
Troy Jansky	SCSO
Brian Theisen	SCSO
Chad Schloepfick	FBI
Tim Meland	SCSO
Rach Sorenson	SCSO
Bob Blackmon	FBI
Robert Dickhams	SCSO
Nathaniel Brould	BCA
Eric Jaeche	BCA
Steve Parshall	BCA
Brian Kinney	FBI
Drew Helms	FBI
Steve Swenson	BCA
Beth Wolf	BCA
Lindsey Gerfield	BCA
Travis Koener	BCA Intern
Liz Adams	BCA Intern
Beth Eilers	BCA
Dylan Jensen	BCA-Intern
F.M. Stephens	FBI
Paul Soppeland	BCA
J.P. FOWDER	ONSITE ENGINEERING
Luke Choudek	"
Dan Winkels	SCSO

7-22-10 Day 4

1 <sup>old</sup> Ken McDonald	BCA
2 Tray Jansky	SCSO
3 Robert Dinkham	SCSO
4 Jason Dahl	SCSO
5 Zach Sorenson	SCSO
6 ERIC WAICHOL	SCSO
7 Dylan Jensen	BCA Intern
8 Shila Lustant	BCA Intern
9 Eric Thomas	BCA Intern
10 Shane A Ball	FBI
11 DAN NESBIT	FBI
12 Chris Langer T	FBI
13 Jessica Klepanda	FBI
14 Dennis Kern	SCSO
15 <del>Robert Hamilton</del>	FBI
16 Paul Couturier	FBI
17 Mike Wold	BCA
18 Lindsey Garfield	↓
19 Steve Swenson	BCA
20 Beth Wolf	FBI
21 Nathaniel Brouck	BCA
22 Tim Ball	BCA
23 Eric Jaeche	BCA
24 Lee / Sappelund	SCSO
25 Dan Winkels	

26  
27

Ra/9

7-23-10 Day 5

1	Ken McDonald	BCA
2	Shane A Ball	FBI
3	Peggy Fyfe	SCSO
4	Steve Swenson	BCA
5	Lindsey Garfield	BCA
6	Beth Wolf	BCA
7	Samantha Theisen	SCSO
8	Dylan Jenson	BCA Intern
9	Michelle Skarp	BCA Intern
10	CHARLES BURNHAM	FBI
11	Travis Koenen	BCA Intern
12	Tyler Johnson	Water Patrol
13	Cody Hibbard	Water Patrol/SCSO
14	Alex Donabauer	Water patrol
15	Nathaniel Brown	BCA
16	Robert Dickman	SCSO
17	MARK PATTON	BCA
18	Matt Steinberg	Water Patrol
19	Holly Long	BCA
20	USA Seamon	BCA
21	Eric Jaeche	BCA
22	Paul Soppeland	BCA
23	Troy Jansky til 1300	SCSO
24	Michael Smotrys	FBI
25	Tim Ball	FBI
26	Shila Dubaut	BCA Intern
27	Dennis Kern	Stearns Co
28	Dan Winkels	SCSO Ra/10

7-26-10

Day 6

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|----|-------------------|------|
| 1  | Ken McDonald      | BEA  |
| 2  | Gina L. Feldewerd | SCSO |
| 3  | Lindsay Garfield  | BCA  |
| 4  | Mark Patterson    | BCA  |
| 5  | Paul Soppeland    | BCA  |
| 6  | Beth Wolf         | BCA  |
| 7  | Nathan Brown      |      |
| 8  | Troy Jansky       | BCA  |
| 9  | Dan Winkels       | SCSO |
| 10 | Chad Schell       | FBI  |
| 11 |                   |      |
| 12 |                   |      |

Ra/11



# Stearns County Sheriff's Office

## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407

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July 6, 2010

Sheriff John Sanner:

At approximately 0815 hours, 7/6/2010, the Stearns County Sheriff's Office received an unsolicited telephone call from Dan Rassier, requesting to speak with the Sheriff. I was advised of the phone call and promptly returned the call to Mr. Rassier. Dan stated that he wanted to meet with me as soon as possible. I informed Dan that I was currently driving between St. Joseph and Sartell and could meet with him at his home or any other location he chose. Dan thought it would be better to meet with me at the Sheriff's Office as to not draw any more media attention to either him or his family. Dan indicated that he would arrive at the Sheriff's Office sometime after 10 AM.

At approximately 10:15 AM, this date, Mr. Rassier arrived at the Law Enforcement Center and was directed to the Sheriff's Office. Dan Rassier was later fully identified as Daniel Alfred Rassier, DOB 10/25/55, 29748 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, St. Joseph, MN 56374. Mr. Rassier indicated the media attention created by the recent search conducted at his parent's property caused a great deal of stress for his family. Dan stated that he, his parents and his siblings have been engaged in extremely emotional and heated arguments over this issue and that is very uncharacteristic for his family. He stated he has even been given the ultimatum to either move out of the house or his mother will leave. Dan went on to say that his older brother Joe wanted to hire "a big buck attorney" from the cities, Dan said that he completely disagrees with that approach and will refuse to sign anything involving an attorney explaining that an attorney at this point would only make him appear guilty and drain the family finances. I told Dan that it would not be proper to give him or family members any legal advice and that is an issue that they would need to resolve together.

Dan went on to inquire about a possible timeline to process the evidence that had been recently collected from his parent's farm. I told Dan that it could take several months to process and analyze the items that had been seized. Dan was concerned with all the negative media exposure he has experienced over the years the real

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suspect could conceal Jacob's body on his parent's property for the purpose of making him look guilty if we discovered human remains. Knowing that truckloads of ash had been removed from the property, Dan further speculated that ash is very acidic and could be an ideal place to conceal a body as the acid base would serve to promote or accelerate decomposition.

Dan also wanted an opportunity to meet with Captain Pam Jensen at her earliest convenience to further explore his theory or belief that the abductor used a vehicle in the commission of the crime and felt that Kevin Hamilton should be part of that process. I explained to Dan that I would relay that information on to Captain Jensen as she manages the investigation.

Dan stated that he wants to cooperate with the investigation and had even contacted both the St. Cloud Times and the St. Joseph Newsleader to explain his role and identify himself. He stated after his interview with the Newsleader, he changed his mind and called them back, asking that the interview not be published, but the newspaper refused his request. I informed Dan that after he talked with the St. Cloud Times I was contacted by the Times reporter to confirm the information that he (Dan) had provided and asked by the reporter if Dan Rassier was considered a suspect in the Wetterling abduction. I told Dan that my answer was no and that I considered him to be simply a person of interest at this time. Dan told me that he appreciated that and went on to say that most of the people in the state of Minnesota would describe that 54 year old son that lives with his parents as a person of interest.

As Dan contemplated what was happening within his family and how to deal with external pressures, such as the media, I advised him to do what feels right in his heart. After all he needs to live with the decisions he makes.

TB:dt

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July 8, 2010

Sheriff John Sanner:

During the late morning hours of July 8, 2010, I received an unsolicited telephone call from Daniel Rassier. Dan stated his family had experienced "a meltdown" and was wondering if it would be helpful to proclaim his innocence through the media. Dan thought that he, Patty and Jerry Wetterling, and myself could conduct a news conference to get that message out. I told Dan that the Sheriff's Office could not participate in an event of that nature as we are still conducting an investigation to answer those very questions. I told Dan that if he felt compelled to contact the Wetterlings they could make their own decision. After some discussion Dan decided that he would write a letter to the editor in hopes of clearing his and his family's name.

TB:dt

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ICR # 89006407 re: Sorensen

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On October 11, 2010 I received a Jacob Wetterling tip from the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. This tip originated from the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility on 10/1/2010. The information gathered from the MN BCA from Lino Lakes was that an inmate by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ was claiming his roommate, James Louis Sorensen, DOB 5/12/70, would act strange whenever the topic of Jacob Wetterling came up. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that Sorensen said his cousin lived by the Wetterlings and had a lot of junk behind his house and that if Jacob was abducted that Sorensen would put him underneath the pile of junk because there would be 20 years of junk on top of him at this time. The only other information he had about Sorensen in relation to Jacob Wetterling was that whenever he talked about Jacob he would get very animated and excited.

I called the Lino Lakes investigator, Tara Murphy, at 651-717-6124 and asked her if she could provide me with some background in reference to both \_\_\_\_\_ and Sorensen. She stated she was aware of the claim \_\_\_\_\_ had made because he had called it in through their "tip" line at the prison. At this time, she did not have any other information for me. I then contacted the case worker at Lino lakes who was assigned to James Sorensen, his name was Eric Beuing. Beuing then informed me he would check on the PSI and other documentation involving Sorensen being in the Stearns County area at this time. I ran a criminal history on Sorensen and utilized a few other sources, I could not find a timeline in reference to 1989. I did have him in Fergus Falls prior to that and the fact that Sorensen graduated from high school in Mazula, Montana in 1988. Sorensen does have criminal sexual conduct charges, which is why he's incarcerated, however they were all acquaintance and all involved female victims.

On October 15, 2010 I contacted Sorensen's mother, Gwen Sorensen, 609 7<sup>th</sup> Street SE, #108, St. Cloud, MN, 251-6783. She stated that Sorensen went to

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Fergus Falls after he graduated in 1988; however, he did not graduate from Fergus Falls and she did not believe he was in the area at all in 1989. She indicated he hadn't worked in St. Cloud until approximately 9 years ago when he worked for Coborn's and as far as she knew he had no connections to the Wetterlings or the St. Joe area. I asked Gwen if she had any other relatives in the area that would have a junkyard. She stated her son Michael had lived near St. Joe at one time, however, there were no relatives in the area that match the information I had received. Eric Beuing was going to check the PSI and he had an appointment to talk to Sorensen in the next week or so. Beuing informed me he would contact me and let me know if he received any more information from Sorensen reference his whereabouts in 1989 and then see if he had any information as far as the Wetterling case.

TB:dt

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ICR # 89006407 Audrey/Knutson

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DET Vic Weiss:

On 10/26/2010 I did receive a tip regarding the Wetterling Investigation. An individual identified himself as John W. Mueller, DOB 3/20/59, home phone 320-223-9585, work phone 320-593-0021, came into the Sheriff's Office to report a tip about the Wetterling Investigation. Mr. Mueller told me he is an attorney in the Litchfield area and he has a client that was identified to me only as , telephone . He told me has been a long time client of his and wanted to remain anonymous, but had provided him with information regarding the Wetterling Investigation that she wanted forwarded to Law Enforcement. Mr. Mueller was providing this information on behalf of and told me she would be willing to take a telephone call but did not want to fully identify herself as this time.

Mr. Mueller told me that had formerly been married to a . Mr. Mueller believed that was now living in the Northern Minnesota area possibly in the area of International Falls. Mr. Mueller said that reported that was an alcoholic and abusive and also hung around an individual identified as ed near the when they lived in the Sacred Heart area of Minnesota.

Evidently reported to Mr. Mueller that and Mr. both drank very heavily and would often go on drinking binges and driving around the countryside when they were intoxicated.

reported to Mr. Mueller that she has recently begun having memories that she believes were repressed for a long period of time, but are now coming to her. During her time that she was married to she said that she remembers him making a statement about the Jacob Wetterling case. She remembers after one particular evening of and going on a road trip that they came back and he made the statement to her "We picked up a

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little kid and something bad happened. We didn't try to kill him." [redacted] went on to tell [redacted] that they had buried this child whom he called "Jacob" in a gravel pit just south of the [redacted] residence in Sacred Heart. He said they dumped the body over the edge of the gravel pit and just collapsed the earth around the gravel pit over the young man's body. [redacted] reported to Mr. Mueller that this evidently occurred around the time of the Jacob Wetterling abduction. Mueller told me that [redacted] reportedly threatened [redacted] with bodily harm saying "if you tell anyone we're going to make you fall for this". [redacted] evidently had another memory where a horse was either killed or died and [redacted] buried it in the gravel pit. When [redacted] questioned [redacted] about the location of the burial he said "right across the road from where we dumped Jacob you stupid bitch".

I did do some checking on the name of [redacted]. I did find a [redacted] with a current address listed in the Department of Vehicle Services website as [redacted]. I also found [redacted] in the Department of Vehicle Services website a [redacted] address [redacted] MN.

I was able to make contact with [redacted] at the telephone number provided to Mr. Mueller. [redacted] still wanted to remain anonymous and was afraid for safety and believed [redacted] and/or Mr. [redacted] could kill her if they found out she had given this information to police. At this time I do not have [redacted] fully identified.

[redacted] did tell me that she was formerly married to [redacted]. She said they lived in the Sacred Heart area and that [redacted] was very good friends with a young man at the time whom she identified as [redacted]. She told me [redacted] at the time would have been 17 or 18 years old and that he and [redacted] would often drive around the countryside drinking and driving. She also believes that [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] have had some homosexual activity

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between them as well. She told me that she does recall the Jacob Wetterling investigation. She said she remembers that time. She said she has repressed memories that have been coming forward in her mind recently. She recalls a time around the evening of the Jacob Wetterling abduction that [redacted] had come home from a drinking and driving binge with [redacted] and that he made the statement to her that he had picked up a little kid, something bad happened and that they didn't try to kill him. He went on to tell [redacted] that they buried the young man whom he identified as Jacob in the gravel pits just south of the family farm/home. He told her specifically that they caved in the side of the embankment and buried him in the gravel pit. She believes this would have occurred sometime around 3 AM, on a Saturday morning in the fall of 1989. She couldn't specifically remember the day of the week, but believed it would have been a Saturday. However, she did remember this because it was around the time of the World Championship Show for Appaloosa Show in Fort Worth, TX.

Her recollection was that Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] had gone to the Litchfield area to visit with her son. Following visiting her son she believes they drove north out of Litchfield area and ended up in the St. Joseph area. She specifically recalled [redacted] saying that they ended up in St. Joe. The specific statements he told her was that we took a little kid, and that something bad happened, and they didn't mean to kill him. Secondly, they took him down to the gravel pit, third he said we will say you were in on it, or you will be next. Fourth, the gravel pits are just south of [redacted] place. She did speak of the horse burial and said that [redacted] specifically said that he buried the horse on the opposite side of the gravel pit of where we buried Jacob. She did not have any other specifics for me at this time. I did look at aerial photographs of the area and located the [redacted] [redacted] it did match the description of the area that was provided to me by [redacted] had



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told me specifically if you went south off of \_\_\_\_\_ on a gravel road you would find the \_\_\_\_\_ farm on the west side of the road and she went on to tell me that the gravel pits were somewhere south of that \_\_\_\_\_ farm. In looking at aerial photography I could find that \_\_\_\_\_ does intersect with \_\_\_\_\_ Street and that the address she provided would be consistent with that. In further looking at the aerial photography I could see what appeared to be an active, or dormant, gravel pit south of the \_\_\_\_\_ residence. This gravel pit appeared to be on both sides of \_\_\_\_\_ Street, south of the \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

Further investigation to continue.

TB:dt

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 11001205 / 89006407

CAPTAIN PAM JENSEN

On 01/07/2011 at approximately 1300 hours a Stephanie Lyn Latterell, DOB 09/20/82, address of 1101 7<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast, #101, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56304, phone number 320-260-3914, came into the Law Enforcement Center. I had previous conversations with Stephanie Latterell in the past in reference to the Jacob Wetterling case so I had recognized her name when she had come in. She indicated that she had brought me some information regarding Jacob's case. She had her five-year-old son, who she identified as Emmerich James Latterell, with her at this time. Stephanie then began to tell me that she had wanted me to know that she had documentation of her marriage to Jacob Wetterling, which would have occurred when she was age 7 and Jacob was age 11. She told me that a Buffalo City judge in Wright County had married them and that if I wanted to get a copy of the marriage certificate I could contact them. I had asked Stephanie why if there was a judge involved that he would not have contacted Patty or Jerry Wetterling in reference to Jacob being in Wright County. She had told me at this time that she thought that maybe he just had other things on his mind. Next, Stephanie explained to me that she had a baby with Jacob when she was 8 and Jacob was 12 in 1990 and that baby was born in the Staples Hospital and that if I wanted documentation of that birth that I could contact them at that location. She indicated she had another son with Jacob later on; however, she did not remember where she had that baby. I had asked her several more questions in relation to the allegations that she was making which indicated that she was definitely delusional.

At the time, they both were dressed appropriately, both were wearing clean clothing, and the boy did not seem to be in any sort of distress. I asked her where she was going after she left the Law Enforcement Center and she indicated they were going to the Workforce and then to the library. As she was telling me the story about Jacob Wetterling, the five-year-old boy jumped in several times and said that his mom has had several babies and she would then get him to change the subject. Unknown what kind

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of mental issues that Stephanie Latterell has. I will send a copy of this report to Sherburne County Social Services.

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On Tuesday, January 11, 2011 I opened an email I had received from Patty Wetterling in reference to a female who had called her residence about the Jacob Wetterling case. The female told Patty that her name was                      phone

, and that she lived in the St. Cloud area but left in 1988 and returned in 2002. At one point the female told Patty Wetterling that she was dating a guy by the name of Greg Lahr who had claimed to her that he had lived across the field from Rassier's and that this Greg would always bring up the case. She also indicated that she thought Greg was indicating that maybe his dad was involved in the abduction and Greg Lahr got all weird every time the story or someone brought up the abduction. She also claimed Greg had left the area when law enforcement brought in the digging equipment at the Rassier farm in July. She didn't have any other information for Patty, other than that she was disturbed by what Greg had told her sometime in the early 2000s.

I was familiar with the Lahr residence which at the time of the abduction the address was 8551 CR 75, St. Joseph, MN. In 1989 Shirley Jane Lahr, DOB 9/8/1948, lived at this residence with her children. Her children are identified as: Gregory Paul Lahr, DOB 2/23/68; Michelle Katherine Ann Lahr, DOB 2/5/73; Daniel Christopher Lahr, DOB 3/27/700. The father of these children, Shirley's ex husband, Patrick Francis Lahr, DOB 3/12/1945 was living in the country of Haiti at the time of the abduction in 1989. Back in 1989 the FBI had talked to Shirley and her children at their residence, at that time nobody had any information to pass on.

On January 12, 2011, at approximately 0830 hours I received a phone call from Shirley Jane Lahr responding to the message I had left for her the day before. Shirley state she is now living at 5101 Boars Head Road, #327, Minnetonka, MN 55345, current phone 952-201-9867. I left a message with her sister in reference to getting a hold of Shirley, Shirley was questioning why I had contacted her. I told

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her I was working on the investigation and an anonymous female had left information with Patty regarding her son Gregory. Shirley stated she has no information about the Wetterling abduction, and if she would have she would have reported it years ago. She indicated that she had never heard of anybody accusing her ex husband Patrick of the abduction, however she was aware of her son Greg's mental condition. I told her that the party indicated that Greg had been talking about the abduction sometime earlier. She indicated that Greg did have a mental breakdown at one point and he could have been confused about some issues. Shirley did state she did live at the farm adjacent to the Rassier property while she was living with her kids. However, they did not own that property at the time. She indicated she had no information to help with the investigation.

I received Gregory's phone number from his mother Shirley. I then called him at the phone number of 320-282-0126. Gregory Paul Lahr, DOB 12/23/68, indicated he was living by Holdingford, however he did not want to give me his address. Greg stated he did not recall talking about specifics with the Wetterling case to any female and never remembered telling anybody that his dad was a suspect, or that he believed his dad should be a suspect. He indicated there's been some rumors throughout the years around St. Joseph because he did move back into the residence of 8551 CR 75 where he lived there from approximately 15 years ago up until last August, when the bank foreclosed on his property. Greg told me he has had some mental issues and that the county had placed him in a State hospital, however, he stated he had nothing to do with the Wetterling case, nor knew of anybody that did. He stated he was working at Anton's and Northern Wire at the time of the abduction. He recalled coming home and his mother telling him about what had happened. Based on the information I gathered, there will be no future follow up unless I receive more information regarding these individuals.

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On March 23, 2011 I met with Dale Josh Walker, DOB 4/29/88, no permanent address, phone 763-350-2837. Accompanying him was girlfriend who would only identify herself as Angelique. I asked Dale to come into my office in reference to taking a statement from him due to the fact that he had been at the Wetterling residence on 3/22/2011. At that time he had contact with Jerry Wetterling and SGT Joe Lichy. While at the Wetterling residence Walker made some claims of knowing some information about the abduction of Jacob Wetterling and at this time I asked him to come into clarify those remarks.

At approximately 1400 hours I then began talking to Dale Walker and his friend. In the beginning of the conversation he did not want to have the recorder on, prior to the recorder being turned on he informed me he had gone to his Uncle Kevin James Hamilton's residence at 1945 N. Benton Drive, in reference to talking to him about Kevin's brother Donald John Hamilton, DOB 1/3/62, of 203 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, St. Cloud, MN 56303 and the other brother Gordie Joe Hamilton, DOB 8/23/66, address 23105 160<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Hawick, MN 56273. Walker who's mother is the sister of the Hamilton brothers, makes Dale a nephew. Dale believes his two uncles, Gordie and Donnie, were responsible for taking Jacob. On the night of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, he had gone to the residence of Jerry and Patty Wetterling on Kiwi Court in reference to talking to Jerry about the abduction. Also present at that time was Kevin James Hamilton who, according to my conversation with Jerry Wetterling, was trying to calm Dale down due to possible intoxication and/or drug use. When Dale came into the Law Enforcement Center I believed he might have been under the influence of some sort of substance, however, he seemed to be able to keep his thoughts in appropriate sequence. During the statement Walker informed me when he and his brother, Dave James Walker, DOB 4/29/88, twin brother of Dale. When they were approximately 1 ½ years old they were being babysat by Gordie and Don Hamilton. Dale states he vaguely remembers, due to the fact he'd be only 1 ½ years old, but he thought that he recalled going in the car with

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the two Hamilton brothers at which time they stopped near some woods and Donnie brought back a young boy to the car. He couldn't tell me any other information about that event however a short period later Gordie and Donnie Hamilton drove the vehicle out to St. John's with Dave and Dale in the backseat and the young boy. Dale stated he saw Donnie take Jacob, who he believed to be Jacob Wetterling, out of the vehicle and have sex with him in the woods. A short time later Dale stated Gordie then started chopping up Jacob and killing him.

While out at the residence of the Wetterlings, Jerry Wetterling told me Dale stated Gordie admitted to Dale that he had something to do with the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. I then questioned Dale about that fact. Dale stated that he believed that Donnie had something to do with it because he had brought out a composite picture of the abductors that was released by the media back in 1989. Dale said he told Gordie the two composite drawings looked like Gordie and Don, which made Gordie mad. Gordie stated that whoever took Jacob, they would never be able to find him. Dale indicated that was all Gordie actually said, he did not say anything about ransom or anything that had been mentioned the night before at the Wetterling residence. Dale is completely convinced that his uncle Gordie Hamilton would be able to track Dale down who has been hiding and that Gordie would hurt him and his girlfriend, probably killing them over this information about Jacob Wetterling. I questioned him about the past in reference to his family ever talking about the abduction prior this event or any other information that one of the family members would have. Dale indicated there would not be any other information that the family would be able to tell us.

Dale did mention he wasn't very happy with Kevin James Hamilton because he believed Kevin should have come forth sooner with information about driving in the yard at the crime scene. He indicated he thinks that's very suspicious and for years he felt that Kevin had something to do with the Wetterling abduction. When I asked him to clarify that on why he would think Kevin had something to do with the abduction he could not give me an answer. Dale also indicated upon what he remembers from back

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when he was approximately 7 – 11 years old that Gordie took him and others back to St. John's area near what is commonly considered the grato area, at which time Gordie had a canvas bag. Dale said Gordie said there was a cat in that bag and he remembers having a weird feeling about that, and then Gordie took the canvas bag and threw it in the water just off the steps from the grato. He said he remembered Gordie throwing a big rock on the bag and some flowers. Dave said he believes that's the body of Jacob Wetterling that had been dug up from where Gordie had buried him 7 or 8 years prior. Dale wanted to make sure we knew this and that we would go and look for that bag of bones. Dale was unable to tell me any of the other people that would have been with him, however, he said there were a few people with him at the time.

After interviewing Dale in my office, I was told his brother Dave was back in the interview room on another matter. I briefly stepped into the room and asked Dave Walker what he knew about Jacob Wetterling. At this time, he then told me the same story about being approximately 1 ½ years old and seeing Donnie have sex with Jacob and then witnessing the canvas bag being thrown in the water. He also indicated that his mother was also with when Gordie threw the bag into the water near the grato. Dave pretty much repeated the same story about being about 1 ½ years old and the fact that he thought Gordie could have something to do with it, however, he stated he hasn't talked to anybody about that for a few years.

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On March 28, 2011 at approximately 1400 hours I had requested Kevin James Hamilton, DOB 4/7/1968, of 1945 North Benton Drive, #53, Sauk Rapids, MN, 763-350-2837, to meet with me at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center. At this time Hamilton arrived at the Law Enforcement Center where I asked him questions in reference to his going to the Wetterling residence on 3/22/2011 with his nephew Dale Josh Walker, DOB 4/29/1988. Kevin stated Dale Walker had come to his residence earlier on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March and was telling Kevin that Gordie Hamilton had taken Jacob Wetterling. Gordie Hamilton is Kevin's brother and Dale's uncle. Kevin thought Dale was under the influence of some sort of narcotic or alcohol because Dale was not making any sense and talking very fast. Kevin told me Dale told him that when Dale and his twin brother were approximately 1 ½ years old that Gordie Hamilton and his brother Donald Hamilton had taken the two twin boys to a wooded area somewhere near St. John's University in Stearns County. At this time, Dale stated there was a young boy taken and they have brought the boy to St. John's University where Donnie began to have sex with the young boy. Dale then told Kevin that eventually they had chopped the young boy, who he believed to Jacob Wetterling, up and thrown him into a gunny sack and buried him. This story was similar to what was told to Jerry Wetterling and the information Dale had given to me in reference to this same incident.

I then asked Kevin if there was any family history that would have made Dale believe that something like this happened. The family had been from St. Joseph, MN living once in the Kramer Lake area and then moving into town. He stated he has 10 siblings and he believed they had discussed it back in the 80s and early 90s however, nobody ever gave any indication they had any information about the abduction. He did not believe his brother Gordie would have abducted

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Jacob, however he did not have any knowledge about what Gordie, nor Donnie, were doing back in that time. He did state that Gordie and Donnie were frequently together at that time and that one of them was living up by Little Falls. Kevin Hamilton stated he would have come forth if he would have had information and he believed his mother, or other family members, would have come forth if they believed that Gordie or Donnie was involved with the abduction.

I also discussed with Kevin the earlier interview that DET Winkels and myself had done with him in reference to him driving into Dan Rassier's yard the night of the abduction. He reiterated the information he had given us back in October of 2003. He did not offer any new information in referenced to that evening.

On March 29, 2011 at approximately 1100 hours I had contact with Matthew David Feeney of 9853 Hamlet North Street, Cottage Grove, MN 55016, 651-983-0505. I contacted Feeney in reference to him driving an unmarked squad car and dressing similar to that of a law enforcement officer and being at the Tom Thumb store in St. Joseph, MN on October 22, 1989. Part of Kevin Hamilton's statement was that he had gone to Tom Thumb because he saw an unmarked squad car parked outside and had gone into the store at which time a male individual told him he was a medical cop, not a real cop. In previous reports it was believed that Matthew Feeney was the one that drove that particular unmarked squad car and was possibly in Tom Thumb. Upon questioning Mr. Feeney he indicated he was driving the squad car and he was an EMT and wore a bomber style jacket. He stated while he was in Tom Thumb, after dropping off a young male by the name of Eric Evans and he thought Paul Kray that he had been out of town, did not know what was going on with the Wetterling incident, however, once he got to Tom Thumb a party came and asked him if he was a cop. He indicated he did tell the guy he was an EMT and at that time he then realized something was going on in the area. Feeney stated he was coming back from a

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camp and he had been questioned by Law Enforcement Center back in 1989 and he had two to three people with him that could vouch for the fact that he was not in the area.

On March 31, 2011 at approximately 12:30 PM I received a phone message from Gordie Hamilton, 320-262-6697. I had left him a message that I needed to talk to him in reference to his brother claiming possibly some involvement with the Wetterling case. Hamilton told me not to bother to talk to him that he did not do anything to Jacob Wetterling and had no information and that his nephew Dale Walker was high on meth. He indicated that's all I needed to know and that I was an idiot for believing anything Mr. Walker said.

I also made contact at the address of 326 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N, in the city of St. Cloud, looking for Donnie Hamilton. I had left him several phone messages and then talked to his roommate who claimed Donnie was not available and did not know where he was at.

On March 31, 2011 at approximately 1400 hours I received a phone call from Bernard Evans, St. Joseph, MN 363-7861. I had left Bernard a message that I needed to talk to him in reference to a Wetterling issue from 1989. Bernard's son Eric Bernard Evans, DOB 6/8/77, according to old reports, had been with Matthew David Feeney, DOB 7/12/1968, at a camp on October 22, 1989. According to Matthew Feeney, who I talked to on approximately March 26, 2011 he indicated he had been with Eric Bernard Evans at the Tom Thumb store shortly after Jacob Wetterling was abducted. Matthew Feeney also indicated that while him and Eric Evans were at the Tom Thumb they ran into Bernard Evans. Bernard Evans confirmed that he was at the Tom Thumb and his son Eric was with Matthew Feeney for the weekend of October 19-22, 1989.

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2011 neighborhood canvas

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Captain Pam Jensen:

During the months of April and May 2011 Shane Ball with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and myself conducted canvas interviews of the people that lived on Kiwi Court, Kale Court, 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and a few on Links Road, all in St. Joseph Township in 1989. Using prior police reports and information from the Auditor's Office we ran criminal histories and local record checks on the residents of these addresses. This information was gathered into notebooks segregated by the address and will be made part of the case file. These individuals were contacted with the information that we were doing a check on the residents to see if there was anybody that had thought of something over the last few years they wanted to bring to our attention and/or if they had any new information they felt was either not looked at correctly, or needed to be looked at again. We also discussed the recent media coverage of the case and asked if anyone had information they would like to add regarding media information recently released. Of the people I talked to I did not receive any new information that I perceived as pertinent to the case. A lot of the people were frustrated by how it was originally handled as far as treatment from the Federal Bureau of Investigations and some people are frustrated by the recent extensive media coverage of the Rassier farm. I left the people with the information on who they could contact in reference to new information they may have regarding the Jacob Wetterling case and at this time I consider the canvas completed.

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DET Dan Winkels:

On today's date, Thursday, August 4, 2011, I removed the dental X-rays of Jacob Wetterling which are identified with property and evidence tag #SD8743. The X-rays were removed for copying purposes. I did meet with Dr. John Collier, DDS, at his office 1521 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303, 320-253-8380. I did obtain a duplicate set of the X-rays from Dr. Collier's office and also had the dental X-rays scanned and emailed to my attention at the Sheriff's Office. The scanned image will be attached to this case file in the records management system. The original X-rays were returned to evidence and the duplicate copy will be turned over to Captain Jensen for submission to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, NMUPS MP#4026.

Any further information will be documented on future reports.

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Receiving evidence back from MN BCA

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August 12, 2011

DET Dan Winkels:

On today's date I received evidence which had been released from the MN Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's Forensic Science Laboratory. I received the items identified as BCA Items 51.A-1, 52.A-1, 58-1, 59-1, 60.D, 60.E, 66.A, 66.A.15.a.1, 66.A.15.a.2, and 67. These items were received in one 11 ¼ x 8 ¾ x 8 cardboard box. The cardboard box was sealed with these items labeled with property and evidence tag #SD25382 and a copy of the BCA evidence release form attached to the box. This box will be secured as evidence as identified in the Records Management System. The item was originally placed in the Sheriff's Office Cold Case basement bulk storage.

Any further information will be documented on future reports.

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On October 10, 2011 I received a phone call from Todd Ritter, from Stearns County Community Corrections. He called me in reference to one of his clients, identified as Eric Roger Ott, DOB 9/25/1997, who gave the address of 515 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, St. Joseph, MN. Ott told Ritter that his family had something to do with Jacob Wetterling and that someone in his family had actually seen some tennis shoes or a jacket belonging to Jacob Wetterling.

On 10/7/2011 I had phone contact with Eric Roger Ott. He informed me he was the son of Linda O'Boyle, phone 707-442-4208, who is currently living in Eureka, California. Linda O'Boyle would be the sister of Donald and Gordie Hamilton both of Stearns County back on October 22, 1989, when Jacob Wetterling was abducted. The Hamilton family has been brought up several times in this Wetterling Investigation. Teresa Margaret Hamilton, who lives at 515 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, St. Joseph, MN had several children and was living in the trailer court in St. Joe at the time of the abduction. Several family members of the Hamiltons have called in through the years and stated that either Gordon Hamilton or Donald John Hamilton had something to do with the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. One of the theories that the family brings up is the fact that Teresa Hamilton was going to Jerry Wetterling for chiropractic treatment. The Hamiltons were losing their farm on CR 51 in St. Joseph Twp at the time, believing then that they would have kidnapped Jacob for ransom from Jerry Wetterling.

In reference to Eric Ott's statements to me he stated he believed that either his uncle Donald, Gordie or Kevin Hamilton had something to do with the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Their mother Teresa which would be Eric's grandmother, is very protective of these family members. Other family members have always thought here was something suspicious in regards to these brothers but nobody has ever been able to come up with any proof or pinpoint any reasons why they

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believe this. Ott stated that a family member, who he did not know the last name, by the first name of Kelly had told the members that underneath Teresa's skirting of her trailer house she saw two white Nike tennis shoes and a red jacket. The timeframe from when she saw these items is not known, however, Ott believed it was sometime in the last couple months. I informed him at this time, I did not have enough for a search warrant, I asked him if he thought his grandmother Teresa would allow me to look under the skirting of the trailer house and he stated absolutely not. He indicated that Teresa is tired of this topic and will not cooperate with law enforcement and never has cooperated with law enforcement. He did not have any direct information other than what his family members have been talking about. He did say that he was going to check underneath the trailer house for himself. I informed him I wasn't asking him to do something like that, and that I would have to gather more information before I could obtain a search warrant for that area.

On Monday, October 10, Ott left me a voice message stating he did go that residence of 515 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW and looked underneath the trailer house. I called him back at this time and he indicated he went underneath the trailer house, it appeared to him that somebody had recently been under there, due to lack of cobwebs and some of the markings in the gravel. He claimed whatever would have been underneath there was now removed, but he believed somebody had been under there in the last couple days.

On September 14, 2011, I also talked to Eric's sister, identified as Tracy Zeimentz, phone 707-496-2655, out of Eureka, CA. She told me at this time, she believed that Gordie or Donny Hamilton had taken Jacob Wetterling, but she did not have any further information regarding that accusation.

Based on a prior report, approximately two months ago I had phone contact with Gordie Hamilton in reference to these allegations with family members.



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Gordon Joe Hamilton, DOB 8/23/1966, is currently living at 23105 160<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Hawick, MN 56374. I attempted several times to talk to Mr. Hamilton about the Wetterling abduction, he refuses to talk to me and will not allow me to come to his residence. I've also tried to make contact with Donald John Hamilton, DOB 1/3/1962, of 326 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N, St. Cloud, MN. Mr. Hamilton has refused to come to the door when I've gone to the residence. I've left messages with his roommate and he has failed to contact me.

Upon checking with the Wetterling file there are approximately 6 or 7 leads in regard to the Hamiltons. I did check the whereabouts of the mother, Teresa Hamilton and that of the father at the time, Frank Hamilton. There isn't a solid alibi for either Gordie or Donald at this time.

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On November 3, 2011 at approximately 1000 hours I had contact with Mary Ann Mandible, DOB 8/3/53, phone 320-749-2731, or 323-9393, of Randall, MN. Mary Mandible is the sister of Gordy and Donny Hamilton. I called Mary to ask if she had any information about the Jacob Wetterling abduction. I informed Mary that several of her relatives have mentioned that they thought Donny or Gordy, her brothers, had something to do with the abduction of Wetterling. She indicated she didn't know anything about it and stated that her family doesn't keep her in the loop with anything. I asked her if back in 1989 if she heard anything in reference to her brothers doing something with Jacob and she indicated she did not.

Gordy and Donny Hamilton's other sister identified as Kelly Louise Finlayson, DOB 6/14/71, of Royalton, MN, phone 320-291-0982, who works as a city bus driver in St. Cloud. I contacted Kelly on 11/7/2011 and asked her if she had heard anything through the years in reference to her brothers Gordy or Donny having anything to do with Jacob Wetterling. She indicated that her sister and her had talked about it throughout the years. She stated that early on they thought maybe her dad had something to do with it, however, she changed her mind and the thought process was maybe that Gordy and Donny had something to do with it. Kelly stated at one time she had seen a bike underneath the trailer house of her mother's, Teresa, that would be at 515 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, St. Joseph, MN. She indicated she has no proof in reference to her brothers having any knowledge of the Wetterling abduction or partaking. She just felt that they were in the area and that the family had always thought maybe they knew something about this. Kelly wasn't able to give me any particulars or any other information regarding this allegation.

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On November 2, 2011 I talked to the other sister of Donny and Gordy Hamilton, her name is Linda O'Boyle, she lives in Eureka, CA, phone 707-496-1584. Linda had pointed me towards Kelly and she thought Kelly had information involving her brothers. Linda also stated their dad more than likely molested

and both Gordy and Donny had violent past histories. She was unable to give me any information regarding any particulars with the involvement of Donny or Gordy. I asked all three sisters if they knew where Donny, fully identified as Donald John Hamilton, was at at this time and they were unable to tell me anything other than he lives on the street.

On November 14, 2011 at approximately 1030 hours I went to the address of 335 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, looking for Donald John Hamilton, however, I found nobody at that residence. I also stopped by Teresa Margaret Hamilton's residence, at 515 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, St. Joseph, MN. She indicated she would not talk to me at this time. Approximately 1530 hours on November 14, 2011 I had a phone conversation with Teresa Margaret Hamilton, she indicated she knew I wanted to talk to her in reference to the Wetterling case. I asked her if she remembered the specifics in regarding the Wetterling abduction and if she felt that her family members had something to do with it. She stated that back in 1989 she couldn't remember where her husband Frank was, however the FBI did come to their residence and question Frank. She stated that her grandson, Dale Walker, was telling people that Gordy and Donny had something to do with the abduction and she claims that is not true. I asked her where I could get a hold of Donny and she indicated he is homeless and she has no idea where he is. I told her I needed to talk to Donny and if one of the other children would pass the message on to him to get a hold of me. She indicated she did not think that Donny would do that, I did tell

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her that I need to talk to Donny and will continue calling her and the other siblings until I get that information.

On November 15, 2011 at approximately 1030 hours I had phone contact with Gordy Joe Hamilton, DOB 8/23/66, of 23105 160<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Hawick, MN, phone 248-9673. I attempted to talk to Gordy Hamilton several times in the last year or two at which time he always refused to talk to me. On this date he agreed to talk to me and he stated he does not understand why his family continues to bring his name up and his brother Donny's name up in reference to the Jacob Wetterling case. Gordy stated he was living in Little Falls in 1989 when Jacob was abducted. He remembers Donny coming to his residence with some car trouble and that both of them were up north on that particular day and thereafter. He stated two FBI guys did come to his residence shortly afterwards and talk to him but they did not come up with any reason to interview him again at any later dates. I asked Gordy why his family would continually bring his and Donny's name up especially in the last couple weeks. He stated it was because his nephew Dale or Donald Walker were doing meth and came up with some crazy story. He stated he has no idea who did Jacob Wetterling's abduction, his dad kind of looked like one of the composites, but he doesn't believe his dad was involved. Gordy stated he was arrested for a strong arm robbery before Jacob Wetterling's abduction and he had no other person crime since then. He indicated he did not know Jerry Wetterling or the family and he did not believe any of his family members did either. Gordy stated if his brother Donny had anything to do with it, Donny would be the type of person that wouldn't be able to keep a secret. I asked him where Donny was and he stated that he lives in and out of different residences in St. Cloud and hasn't talked to him for about a year.

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Deputy Nate Watson:

On 11/16/2011 I received a follow up sheet from Captain Pam Jensen. She requested I go to the address of 8550 CR 75 and make contact with Scott Jeffrey Meyer, DOB 12/21/1960, telephone 320-333-8265. It was requested that I make contact with Meyer and speak with him about the abduction and any information he possibly had about it.

Meyer told me he remembered he had been at his cabin in Park Rapids along with his brother and his father, and possibly several other family members, preparing their deer stands and other things that needed to be done for deer hunting. He said he believed he lived alone in 1989. He said all he really knows about the abduction was what he's heard on the news or in the newspaper. He did say he remembered traffic being backed up on CR 75 because all vehicles were being stopped. He said he worked for Eisenschenk Brothers Construction or it was possibly at that time named Ron Eisenschenk Construction as it changed names about that time. He said the only suspicious person he can recall was his neighbor. He said he doesn't remember his first name but his last name was Lahr, and he believed that he had been questioned in the case. He said as he recalled Lahr did not drive and remembers him riding his bicycle everywhere. He didn't say that there was any specific reason why he was odd, he just talked to him a couple times and kind of gathered that from talking with him. During the interview and when I was talking with Meyer he seemed very honest and cooperative. He said if anybody has any further questions he can be contacted at his telephone 320-333-8265. I did take a digitally recorded statement with Meyer in reference to the information that he gave me.

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ICR # 89006407 Bahner 01-25-2012

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On January 25, 2012 at approximately 1300 hours myself along with Special Agent Shane Ball, MN BCA, went to the address of 28 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, #109, in the city of St. Cloud. We were looking to talk to Richard Davis Bahner, Jr., DOB 3/16/1965, cell phone 292-7923. Richard Bahner, Jr., had called the National Center for Missing Children and made a statement that he believed his father was involved with the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. I checked previous reports in the Jacob Wetterling investigation regarding Richard Davis Bahner, Jr., and his father who is fully identified as Richard Davis Bahner, Sr., DOB 8/28/41, who's address shows 9 Arbor, Bel Clare Acres, St. Cloud, MN. There were four separate reports. The last report was in 1998 where Richard Jr. had taken a polygraph while he was in Lino Lakes prison. Upon reading the prior reports there wasn't anything at this time that I had for information to question Richard Jr. on.

After going to this location the roommate indicated Richard was not there, however, she then called him on his cell phone and he agreed to meet us at the St. Cloud Library. At approximately 1320 hours we went to the St. Cloud library where we met with Richard Davis Bahner, Jr. We found a quiet location within the library to talk to him. At this time, he told us that he had called due to the fact that approximately 8 people in the last few weeks had told him that his father, Richard Sr., looked a lot like the composite of the abductor of Jacob Wetterling. We questioned him about his previous contacts with law enforcement regarding this case. He indicated he did do a polygraph, however he couldn't really give us any details about anything back in 1989, he did not really know where he was at, or where he was living. He did admit he was doing several drugs and drinking at this time. There's also some health issues he's been going through the last three years that have also affected his memory. Upon talking to him, it was quite obvious that he had problems recalling or understanding some basic questions. He indicated he

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did not have anything to do with the abduction of Jacob Wetterling, nor did any of his siblings. It is noted that his step brother, Allan Bahner, was also looked at for a possible suspect in this case. We asked him in several different questions regarding his father, as far as him being a suspect. He indicated his mom and dad did live in Clearwater, he did not know where he was on the evening of October 22, 1989. He stated his dad collected junk and scrap and did drive a white van. When asking Richard Jr. if his dad ever sexually molested him or any other boys that he's aware of he stated no, we asked him if he thought that his dad was capable of doing this, he stated he did not know. Richard Jr. was not able to give us anything other than the composite picture of any reason that we should be looking at his father. He did indicate his father was very dysfunctional, there was a lot of sexual abuse between , however he denied that his mother and father were involved in any of the sexual allegations. However, Richard Sr. served some time in prison for some sexual misconduct with , and Richard Jr. served time in prison for molestation of a four year old boy.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Hemmesch, Bruce

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On May 25, 2012 I received a Wetterling Lead Sheet from Stearns County Dispatch. From that sheet I called Richard Calcott, who is identified as a lawyer from the MPLS/St. Paul area, 651-429-5500. Mr. Calcott informed me he had a client, identified as Tonya Jolee Steele, DOB 9/19/1983, of 2440 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Princeton, MN 55371, 612-559-0403. Steele is a stripper for Fat Jack's out of Bock, MN and has been working there for several years. Calcott stated Steele informed him for approximately the last three years she's had a client come into the club and spend lots of money and time with her. This client is identified as Bruce Marvin Hemmesch, DOB 3/3/61, of 115 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, St. Joseph, MN. During the last three years Hemmesch had brought up a couple comments in reference to the Jacob Wetterling abduction. One of the comments was that Jacob was buried in someone's backyard in a container and also stated that somebody had killed Jacob. Steele also informed Calcott that Hemmesch was very upset one day because someone was digging in his yard and Steele felt Hemmesch was upset due to the fact that Jacob could be planted in his yard.

On May 29, 2012 I made contact with Tonya Steele by phone, at this time she informed me she did not want to get involved in this case, however she wanted me to have the information on what she believed about Bruce Hemmesch. She stated he has always lived with his mom, did not have any friends, was very anti social, and he was living with her up until the day she died approximately 3 years ago. During the conversation Bruce mentioned some inappropriate remarks about little girls and his mother in a sexual nature. She also stated the same information I had gotten from Calcott as far as Bruce making a remark about where Jacob would be buried. I asked her if she'd be interested in talking to Hemmesch any more for me at this time regarding this investigation and she declined stating she is kind of freaked out by him and probably will have to get some sort of restraining order from him because he's been showing up in her neighborhood.

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On May 31, 2012 at approximately 1000 hours myself and INV Dennis Kern went to the residence of 115 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, St. Joseph and made contact with Bruce Marvin Hemmesch. During this conversation I identified myself as a Stearns County Investigator and Hemmesch allowed us into the residence. I questioned Hemmesch in reference to where he was in 1989 and he indicated he thought he was living in Cold Spring on Hwy 23 by himself. He indicated he was either working at Gold'n Plump or Fingerhut at the time. He stated he's always lived with his mother, has not been charged with any crimes other than a theft and really had no knowledge of the Wetterling abduction. I asked him if he's ever talked about it and he stated he talked to his neighbors who said the cops were digging in someone's yard looking for bones. I asked him if he's ever made conversation about this investigation to anyone other than his neighbors and he indicated maybe at a bar. He denied having any knowledge of the abduction, being involved or knowing anybody that would be involved. He has lived in St. Joseph since 2001 and is currently unemployed and seemed to be a little mentally slow. INV Kern and myself couldn't find any information from Hemmesch that would make me believe at this time that he had any knowledge or was involved in the Wetterling abduction.

On November 5, 2012 at approximately 1300 hours I had phone contact with Tonya Jolee Steele, DOB 9/19/83, of 2440 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Princeton, MN 55371, 612-559-0403. I talked with Tonya back in May of 2012 in reference to a suspicious male she has contact with while she's employed. She is a stripper at the bar in Bock, Fat Jack's, and has had contact with an individual for approximately three years. The party she's concerned with is identified as Marvin Bruce Hemmesch, DOB 3/3/61, address of 115 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, St. Joseph, MN.

On May 29, 2012 myself and INV Kern had talked to Bruce Hemmesch in reference to the Wetterling investigation. The new information Tonya gave to me on this date, was Hemmesch was acting more peculiar and making general remarks, not necessarily just about Wetterling, but inappropriate sexual remarks about her daughter,

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etc. Tonya could not give me any particular information in reference to the Wetterling case but felt I should talk to at least a family member to see where he's at in reference to any information he may have.

I contacted Bruce Hemmesch's sister, at approximately 1430 on November 5, 2012. She is identified as Deb Meagher, phone 276-8211, from Paynesville, MN. Deb stated her brother has been living on his own for years and ever since their mother died nobody in the family has had contact with him for at least two years. She stated her brother's always been a liar and has had many mental issues. She stated she wouldn't know if he knew anything about Wetterling, however she never remembered him or her other siblings mention anything to do with that investigation. She basically said she wouldn't believe anything he says.

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CAPT. PAM JENSEN:

On the morning of 6/19/12 I received a phone call from Jerry Wetterling in reference to him receiving a threatening phone call at Wetterling Chiropractic located in the City of St. Joseph. Wetterling stated that on his phone line, #363-4573, there is an answering machine and when they came to work the morning of Tuesday, 6/19/12, they discovered a message left on that machine. The machine had a caller ID which indicated the number of #612-390-6025 and showed that the call came in at approximately 9:30 p.m. on 6/18/12. The message stated that they were coming for Mr. Wetterling and his wife unless they are happy at the end of August. A copy of this voice message will be made part of this report.

I informed Jerry Wetterling to make the report with the St. Joseph Police Department due to the fact that his clinic was located in their jurisdiction. I later had phone contact with Joe Klein with the St. Joseph Police Department and told him that I could contact the BCA in reference to possibly doing something with the phone number. Klein had called the phone services and found out that the phone number was listed as a pre-paid number and it was not able to be tracked back to any individual. He did indicate that one of the phone companies stated that there was a hit on the phone number indicating that the phone was at one time in Little Falls.

On Friday, 6/22/12, I had phone contact with Joe Klein. He indicated that there were three hang up phone calls at the Wetterling Chiropractic clinic on 6/20/12 from phone #320-345-9005. Those phone hang up calls come in at 0945, 1345 and 1545. These phone calls were answered by Dr. Wetterling who indicated that he could hear somebody on the other end but they never identified themselves nor did they say anything. On Friday, 6/22/12, Agent Ken McDonald from the BCA had received a list of phone numbers from the suspect's number of #612-390-6025. This was a log showing incoming and outgoing phone calls related to that number. There were several phone numbers listed on incoming/outgoing on this log. He specifically picked out the

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numbers that were close to this location and at which time we then went to and/or made contact with the parties that were listed on the phone log. At approximately 1130 hours we went to the address of 22163 Nature Road, Royalton, MN 56373, where we made contact with Janet Warzecha, phone #320-584-5875. Janet indicated that her husband David did receive a phone call on Monday evening in which a male party mentioned to them about their money and a bank. She stated that her husband couldn't understand what he was saying and that he hung up on the caller. He did \*67 and it came back to a number out of Cambridge, same phone of #612-390-6025. Janet said they haven't received any other phone calls or any other mailings in reference to any banks closing. We then went to the Pine County Bank at 412 North Hwy. 10, Royalton, MN, phone #320-584-5522, and spoke with the bank manager. An employee by the name of Birdie indicated that she did have a phone message on her phone from Monday evening at approximately 2130 hours which indicated that their bank was going to close. Agent Ken McDonald made copies with his digital recorder of this phone message and we both believed it was the same party that had left the message at the Wetterling clinic. I then made phone contact with Rob and Lori Ronning of 13293 Hill View Lane, Little Falls, MN, phone #320-616-7009. Ronning also indicated that they had received a phone call on Monday evening from a party who indicated they were going to lose all their money because their bank was going to be taken over. He stated he thought it was a prank phone call and hung up on that party.

I contacted Jerry Wetterling and the St. Joseph Police Department and informed them of our investigation. At this time it appears that there were several prank calls and the identity of the caller is unknown at this time.

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On June 27, 2012 at approximately 1015 hours I made phone contact with Eric Bernard Evans, DOB 6/18/77, of Sheraton Drive, MPLS, MN, cell phone 646-526-9004. Eric is the son of Bernard Frank Evans, DOB 2/19/43, who lives at 301 E Main Street, St. Joseph, MN, phone 363-7861. I called Eric Evans in reference to a Wetterling report taken back in 1989 in reference to the abduction. Evans report was based on the fact that he was with a Matthew David Feeney, DOB 7/12/68, in 1989, his address was 117 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, St. Joseph, MN. The report from 1989 stated Eric was coming back from camp with Matthew Feeney and at approximately 2140 hours they met Eric's dad, Bernard at the Tom Thumb in the city of St. Joseph.

I wanted to clarify with Eric the times involved with the meeting of his father at Tom Thumb in 1989. He indicated he was at some sort of camp with Feeney all day and they had come into St. Joseph at which time they saw his dad, they followed his dad into the Tom Thumb parking lot and at the time Feeney had an unmarked old squad car and he recalls them trying to fool his dad by pretending they were cops. He remembered the fact that Feeney had gone into the Tom Thumb and then his dad later said to him that he thought he saw the Wetterlings come into the parking lot at Tom Thumb. I explained to Evans that I was talking to him in reference to Feeney because of the recent arrest of Feeney in the MPLS area as far as child sexual assault allegations. From 1989 some peoples' theory was Feeney was a youth minister in St. Joseph Catholic Church, he had previous contacts with juveniles and he would be suspect in the Wetterling abduction. The phone call on this date was just to verify the timeline and to make sure Feeney did have an alibi for the evening of October 22, 1989. Evans stated he detests Feeney and he would absolutely tell me if there was something other than what actually

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happened in regards to Feeney and that he's sorry to say but he is giving Feeney an alibi.

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LT Jon Lentz:

During the late morning hours of 10/22/2012 Captain Pam Jensen, of this office, provided me with a note she received from Administrative Assistant Barb Miller.

Miller indicated she received a telephone call from a party who identified himself as Mark Rother, phone 763-757-5300 who indicated he saw an individual resembling Jacob Wetterling in Anoka during the afternoon hours of 10/21/2012.

With that information I called and spoke with Mr. Rother on 10/22/2012 at approximately 1300 hours. I identified him fully as Mark Victor Rother, DOB 9/3/1951, current address 2265 129<sup>th</sup> Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448, telephone 763-757-5300.

Rother went on to tell me he, along with his wife and son, were down at the Rum River Dam and Pier area behind the old police station in the city of Anoka on 10/21/2012 during the afternoon hours and observed a younger male fishing on the pier. Rother said this younger individual bore some resemblance to the young photos of Jacob Wetterling.

Rother went on to explain that this younger male had copious amounts of fishing equipment with him, rods and reels, bucket and other implements used for fishing. While they were watching this individual they also noticed an older gentleman sitting on the bench near the entrance to the pier that had a dog with him. The dog was described as a very large black lab.

Rother described the older male as a white male, heavy set, with a stocky build, wearing a Panama hat, being in his mid-fifties and about 5' 11", 220 pounds.

Rother said because he felt the younger male bore some resemblance to the younger photos of Wetterling he went down on the fishing pier and tried to strike up a conversation with the young man. Rother described his behavior as odd and he tried to avoid him and would only answer questions with a one word answer. After a few minutes of him talking to the younger male the older male came down to the fishing area and the black lab, along with his leash, became entangled in some of the fishing gear belonging to the young man.



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Rother said as the dog became entangled the young man immediately tried to untangle the dog and the older male seemed very unconcerned of what was going on and did not try to help the younger male at all. Rother said he just felt odd about the entire situation and felt there was some kind of strange relationship between the two given that the older male did not attempt to assist the younger male and did not seem concerned by the dog's behavior or the fact that he became entangled in the fishing gear at all.

Rother said he went back to his location and was able to take several cell phone photos of the young man fishing on the pier as well as the older man. After these individuals noticed they were being photographed they packed up and went to fish at a different location, according to Rother. That location was on the other side of the river, next to the "tattoo shop".

A further description of the younger male is 5' 7" to 5' 10", lighter build, brown straight hair with longer bangs, he also had a light scraggly, thin beard.

Rother was able to obtain a license plate for the vehicle that these individuals used, VXN042, which is registered to a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup, white in color, with September 2013 expiration. The registered owner is identified as David Alan Ayres, DOB 12/21/49, address 3456 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433.

After obtaining this information from Rother I asked him to email me the pictures he has of the young man. I also had Administrative Assistant Barb Miller run a criminal history on Mr. Ayers for me and there was no history located.

In the afternoon of 10/22/2012 I obtained the images from Mr. Rother via email. These images show a younger male on the fishing pier, near a dam. I also showed these images to Captain Jensen and we were able to enlarge some of the photographs.

The photograph does show a young man who appears to be in his late teens, early twenties, fishing on the pier at the described location. There was also a large black lab walking with him. One of the photos shows an older male sitting on a shorter cinder block wall with a fishing pole. He was wearing a hat and I was unable to see his face,

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but Rother described him as the older male who later walked up with the dog during their encounter with the young man.

In Captain Jensen's opinion and my opinion the male pictured in the photographs would be inconsistent with the current age of Jacob Wetterling.

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INV Dennis Kern:

On 5/20/2013 I received a note to make contact with Ken Kulich, who is an investigator with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Kulich had a confidential informant who is a . This informant had a . come to him with information on the Jacob Wetterling case.

I contacted Kulich at 651-433-5404. Kulich informed me that he has contact with a former confidential informant by the name of . is now a . contacted Kulich. . told Kulich that a . of his had information on the Wetterling case. Kulich told me he did not take any information from . He provided me with . phone number, . Kulich said . would be expecting a phone call from me.

I spoke with . who resides at . He told me his . name was Keri Ekse. She approached him on 5/19/2013 saying she knew who murdered Jacob Wetterling and it was John Rouse. I told . I would like to set up a meeting with Ekse. I gave . my number and asked him to set up a meeting for me. He said he would call me back shortly. Within a few minutes I received another phone call from . He set up a meeting with Ekse for 10 AM on 5/21/2013 at his place of residence,

I checked the name John Rouse in the Mastername Database. The name John Edward Rouse, DOB 9/29/45, came up in the Mastername Database. The Sheriff's Office had received a lead on Rouse on February 25, 1990, leadsheet #19706. I reviewed the report. Rouse said he was in St. Joseph on October 19, 1989. He had been looking for a job. He denied being in the St. Cloud area on October 22, 1989. In 1990 Rouse lived at lot #D5 of the Milaca Trailer Court. When officers spoke to him in 1990 he was a patient at the . A copy of the reports from 2/7/1990 will be attached with this report.

On 5/21/2013 at 10 AM I met with . and . DOB . did not have a permanent address at the moment and told me the best

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way to contact her would be through Ekse said she was John Rouse's neighbor in Grand Rapids, MN. They were neighbors for about three years, from about 2009 – 2012. When she first met Rouse he was in the early stages of Parkinson's disease. She often would help him with his chores around the house.

One afternoon she and Rouse were sitting in her living room. They were talking about a recent drowning at Pokegama Lake. He brought up that he had been investigated in the Wetterling abduction case. She also told me he talked about a boy's body being dug up from a grave and thrown in the river. She said he told her this was meant to look like it was Jacob but he didn't dig the body up. She further stated Rouse told her there were boys who would bike around and would tease him. He snapped and grabbed one of the boys. He choked him and threw him in the river. She believed he was referring to Jacob Wetterling but she did not ask for clarification.

The conversation between Ekse and Rouse took place in mid-2011 while they both lived in Grand Rapids. Rouse now lives in an assisted living home at Evergreen Terrace, 2801 South Hwy 169, Grand Rapids, MN, telephone 218-326-3431.

I asked Ekse if anybody else was present when the conversation between her and Rouse took place. She said nobody else was present. Rouse did not provide her with any other details of the incident. Ekse told me she believed what Rouse said was true. He was shaking and nervous when he told her what he had done.

I asked her if Rouse was married or had any children. She said Rouse has two daughters and one son and is divorced. His wife lives in Germany and he doesn't have much contact with his three children. She had tried to help the family settle some of their disagreements. Throughout that process she learned

She did not believe any sexual abuse had occurred.

She also mentioned law enforcement had taken Rouse's firearms away during the Wetterling investigation. The firearms were returned about a year later. She did not know why firearms were taken. I was unable to verify that any firearms were taken in the previous reports.

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I asked Ekse if she would be willing to testify to the above mentioned information if this matter went any further. She said she would testify and she was also willing to wear a wire if necessary. Our conversation wrapped up a short time later and I left from the home.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 8906407 – Joe Clitty

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Captain Pam Jensen:

In June, 2013 a tip from Tom Madden was received by the National Center for Missing and Abducted Children. Madden reported he believed his neighbor, Joe Clitty had abducted Jacob Wetterling. Upon researching the name Joe Clitty I found a report made by the same complainant, Tom Madden in 1989, approximately one week after Jacob Wetterling was abducted. The complaint at that time stated Clitty had been arrested for abducting a little girl in 1987 in Spring Lake Park and the neighbor thought he could have possibly abducted Jacob Wetterling. The original report stated Clitty stated he was at home with his mother and he had relatives in Becker but there were no relatives in the St. Joseph area. The new report brought forth by Madden stated Clitty had a brother and a relative in St. Joseph Twp. Prior to this interview I researched these facts and found there were no relatives of Clitty's in the Stearns County area.

Once at Clitty's residence we found Joe Robert Clitty living with his mother, Doris Clitty and talked to both of them. Joe stated he vaguely remembers the Spring Lake Park Officer talking to him about the Jacob Wetterling case, however he does not remember why. He stated he thought he was working for Noble Nursery in Spring Lake Park at the time, but has no other recollection of what he would be doing at that time. I asked him if he had any relatives in the St. Joseph area and he stated he's never been to St. Joseph and had no relatives. I named the brother's name and another name indicated in the original report and he stated they both lived in Becker, MN.

At this time his mother, an 88 years old female, came outside and I questioned her about having any relatives in the Stearns County area. She was quite alert and knew of the Jacob Wetterling case but was able to tell me the relatives all lived in Becker and they have no relatives that lived in St. Joseph or the Stearns County area. Upon talking to both Joe and his mother, Doris, I have no information that would put Mr. Clitty in the area nor that he would be involved in the Wetterling investigation.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 D Hamilton

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On April 15, 2014 at approximately 1000 hours myself and INV Kern went to the address of Christopher Paul Petters, DOB 6/24/1959, 203 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, St. Cloud, MN 56303, phone 320-230-6456, cell phone 320-260-6388. Petters is currently employed at the St. Cloud Technical High School in the Maintenance Department.

I had obtained some information that Donald John Hamilton, DOB 1/3/1962, was currently living with Mr. Petters. We had been looking for Mr. Hamilton for approximately three months due to the fact that he's homeless. We identified ourselves to Mr. Petters as being Stearns County Sheriff's employees at which time he stated Hamilton was sleeping. We were allowed into Petters' residence and we waited for Mr. Hamilton to come out of the bedroom. At this time I identified myself to Donald Hamilton and asked if we could talk to him at which time he agreed. While in the living room of Petters house I began questioning Mr. Hamilton in reference to his knowledge of the Jacob Wetterling case. I explained to Mr. Hamilton that several of his siblings have been pointing fingers at him in reference to him either knowing about the abduction or having a part in the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. He immediately stated he has no knowledge nor did he assist in any abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Donald Hamilton admitted to being a severe alcoholic back in the '80s and using some marijuana. He indicated he thought he was in the Little Falls area with his brother Gordie Hamilton in the timeframe of the Jacob Wetterling abduction. He gave information about being brought to the Brainerd State Hospital for his alcoholism and leaving a vehicle on a train track. This information was verified by previous police reports. I also asked him about his involvement with his brother Gordon Hamilton in a robbery of a St. John's student. Donald stated he was involved with that and his recollection matched that of the

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police report. He stated his family is very dysfunctional and they may be pointing fingers at him because they would want the reward in reference to the case. We talked to him for approximately fifty minutes, questioning him about his relationship with his brother Gordon and if he thought Gordon had anything to do with the abduction. He denied any knowledge of the abduction several times and that he did not believe any of his family members had anything to do with that.

The information I received from talking to Donald did not give us any other leads as far as the Hamiltons being involved in the Wetterling case. This conversation was recorded and will be made part of the case file.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Delbert Huber

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On May 21, 2014 myself along with INV Dennis Kern went to the Faribault Correctional Facility in Faribault, MN. We talked to Delbert Edwin Huber, DOB 6/21/1930 in reference to the Jacob Wetterling case. Delbert was in prison for a homicide that occurred in Kandiyohi County in 2012. Delbert Huber was first mentioned in 1990 in reference to the Wetterling case due to the fact that he had allegedly a white van matching the description put out as a vehicle of interest. Huber denied having any information about the Jacob Wetterling abduction or any of the Paynesville cases I had asked him about that occurred in 1986 – 1988.

We also asked him about his son, who was also convicted in the Kandiyohi County homicide, Timothy John Huber, DOB 2/11/1966. He stated Tim lived at home his whole life and did not have any girlfriends, nor did he wander away from the farm at any time. He stated they both lived at the same address and worked on farm equipment throughout their lives. When asked if Tim or him had any homosexual desires or if they had ever been abused he denied that either one of them had anything to do with anything like that. Delbert stated he lived in his residence with his wife who died two years ago of cancer and her retarded son Harvey Birkelson (sp?). Huber did not know how to spell his last name either. We really pressed Huber as to why we would receive so many tips, especially from the Paynesville area, stating he is involved with the Wetterling case. Huber stated people were jealous that him and his son had such a successful business and he had some arguments in the past with a few of the neighbors but he had nothing to do with any cases involving any boys in Paynesville or Jacob Wetterling. The statement will not be transcribed, but the audio will be attached to this case file.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Huber, Timothy

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On May 28, 2014 at approximately 0900 hours myself and INV Dennis Kern went to MCF-Rush City to talk to Timothy John Huber, DOB 2/11/1966. Huber had been sentenced to the Rush City Correctional Facility since 7/12/2013. I made previous arrangements to meet with Mr. Huber through INV Trevor Sass of Rush City Correctional Facility, 320-358-0447.

At this time INV Kern had planned to question Mr. Huber in reference to the Jacob Wetterling case and the \_\_\_\_\_ case. Mr. Huber who lived in Paynesville Twp his entire life had been the topic of several people from Paynesville in reference to possibly being involved or having information about the Jacob Wetterling case. The Twin Cities media had done several stories about the Tim Huber and his father Delbert Edwin Huber, DOB 6/21/1931, which then prompted the people from Paynesville area to call in and indicate they thought these two parties would be very suspicious and possibly suspects.

Previous law enforcement contact on the Jacob Wetterling case was in 1990 and they were questioned about a van they had painted at their residence.

On May 28, 2014 at 0900 hours Mr. Huber stated he did not want to talk to us at this time. He stated he wanted to invoke his due process and he would talk to us if he had an attorney present. I informed him his father Delbert had talked to us, he was very inquisitive of what Delbert had said but he did not want to give us any information. I informed him he was not under investigation as a suspect that we were just looking for information and he still stated he did not want to talk to us without an attorney. He stated he would get an attorney and talk to us at a later date. I asked him if he had any information about the cases we were talking about and he indicated he did. I then emphasized I did not want to talk to him about the Kandiyohi homicide and he stated that's not what he wanted to talk to me about. The interview was then left with the fact that he would contact us, he took our

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names and addresses once he went through the process of getting an attorney at the Correctional Facility.

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INV Tony Kotschevar:

On May 30, 2014 Captain Jensen handed me a report from Wright County Deputy Kyle Thompson, reference to their ICR #2014014457. Captain Jensen requested I review the report and make contact with Scott James Miller, DOB 9/24/63. Miller was mentioned to have information about the Jacob Wetterling case according to an anonymous party in Deputy Thompson's report.

Reviewing the report I found Miller to reside at the address of 10433 60<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Albion Twp of Wright County and was employed by Right Way Preferred Pallet, 2768 40<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Waverly, MN, business phone 763-658-4410. After reviewing the report I noticed Miller had made comments stating he knew the location of Jacob Wetterling and he could show people where Wetterling is buried. Supposedly after Miller was being teased for making such comments, he would tell people to shut up or he would bury them next to Wetterling. Miller supposedly knew Wetterling was buried in the Rice Lake area and made comments similar to the effect that they would not find Jacob on the Rassier farm when the Stearns County Sheriff's Office was searching the farm. The anonymous party reported Miller to have missed work on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wetterling's disappearance. He also reportedly corrected the DJ on the radio when he referred to Jacob being transported in a truck/van. For detailed information please see Wright County's report attached.

On May 31, 2014 at approximately 1203 hours I arrived at the address of 10433 60<sup>th</sup> Street NW, in Wright County. I noticed two tow trucks from Custom Towing in the driveway of the residence. The entire area appeared to have been overgrown by trees and weeds. The yard was cluttered with scrap metal and machinery. Amongst the tow trucks I noticed a 1992 tan Chevy truck which displayed MN license 244NCW.

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After turning around and re-approaching the address I noticed the two tow trucks and the Chevy truck left westbound on 60<sup>th</sup> Street. I followed the vehicles until they arrived at French Lake Auto at the address of 3531 CR 3 in Wright County. I waited in the parking lot until the male who was operating the Chevy truck left the business to enter his pickup truck. I approached the male in the Chevrolet truck and identified myself as an investigator with Stearns County. I called the male by "Mr. Miller" and asked if he had a few moments. I noticed the male identified himself as Scott Miller and agreed to accompany me to my squad car.

I advised Miller he was not under arrest and I was investigating a lead for the Jacob Wetterling case. I started a covert recording as I asked Miller why he stated he knew the location of Wetterling's body. Miller told me his recently deceased father was somewhat psychic and had a vision three to four months after Wetterling disappeared. He told me his father dreamed Jacob's body was buried on the south or east side of the Platte River somewhere between our location and Canada. He said his father envisioned Jacob to be buried next to a tree that was cut down, or leaning down, and now forming as a bush.

I questioned Miller about all the comments he made to the anonymous party without implying it was heard at his place of employment or any other place. Miller denied telling anyone the information his father dreamt of other than a Wright County Deputy. He told me when he received his last DWI in Wright County he wanted to get out of jail so he tried passing along the information to the deputy. He told me the deputy was Deputy John Druste and said the deputy did not believe him. He denied making threats of burying anyone next to Wetterling or stating that Wetterling's body was located near Rice Lake. He also told me he did not know where Rice Lake was. I provided him with a business card and the ICR number for

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the investigation. I told Miller I would contact him on his cellular phone 612-274-3178 if I had any further questions.

Nothing further to follow on my behalf.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Hart, Duane

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On June 10, 2014 at approximately 1030 hours myself and INV Kern went to the address of 55 Myrtle Avenue South, Annandale, MN 55302. We went to the Danny James Heinrich residence, DOB 3/21/63. Danny Heinrich answered the door and at this time I asked him if he would be willing to talk to us in reference to Duane Hart. He indicated he was not going to talk to us unless we had a search warrant.

On June 10 at approximately 1515 hours I met with Carol Elaine Stamps, DOB 5/14/54, at her business of Cousins Cafe in the city of Belgrade, 254-8340. I made contact with Carol earlier in the day in reference to talking to her about Duane Hart. Back in the 80s when Duane Hart was looked at for the \_\_\_\_\_ and Wetterling cases Carol was a good friend of Mr. Hart. Upon talking to her she did not have any new information regarding either investigation. She claimed she wasn't even aware of the sexual assaults that were done by Hart.

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INV Steve Lehmkuhl:

On June 12, 2014 at approximately 1600 hours I met with  
who resides at  
phone at the Law Enforcement Center. brought in an  
old bone he discovered while digging in a spot known to be frequented by Duane  
Hart, the person who had sexually assaulted him in the 1980s.

also offered several theories about the disappearance of Jacob  
Wetterling. stated he could put Duane Hart in the Cold Spring area at  
the time of assault. He stated his dad lived in the Cold Spring area  
and Duane Hart was a friend of his dad's and they were also acquaintances with  
and his family.

also informed me that he ran into a female by the name of  
Kathy Jeffers, 320-224-4741, who lived in the trailer park in St. Joseph at the  
time of Jacob Wetterling's disappearance. Ms. Jeffers is a relative of Duane Hart  
and Duane may have been visiting her at the time of the disappearance in St. Joe.

He stated this Ms. Jeffers had been caring for several small children  
including boys and girls. He feels they may have been sexually abused by Duane  
Hart also. He said Ms. Jeffers has since moved to the city of Paynesville.

I conferred with Captain Jensen who is familiar with all these people.  
Captain Jensen has been investigating this case for several years.

I learned from that he has gotten together with  
and and they have been attempting to solve this crime  
themselves. has obtained permission from the property owner at  
the location near the intersection of Highway 55 and Old Lake Road, near the five  
mile bridge where Duane Hart had a hideout. He stated he is going to continue  
digging in that area to find evidence. I advised him that if he wished to do that and  
had permission from the property owner that he could at his own discretion.



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Photos of the bone he brought in were emailed to the bone specialist at St. Cloud State University and identified as probable deer bone, not human.

On 6/13/2014 I met with again at the location of Hwy 55 and Old Lake Road. Mr. again turned over two more smaller bones which appeared to also be deer bones.

At this time, no further action will be taken with this information.

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INV Tony Kotschevar:

On June 12, 2014 LT Lentz approached me and advised I would be receiving a phone call from a female named Joy Baker who wanted to pass on some information in regards to the Wetterling investigation. Around 1510 hours I received a phone call from the number of 320-894-7363 and verbally identified the female as Joy Lynne Baker. Baker did not want to completely identify herself and referred to herself as a "blogger". She told me she had left Captain Jensen numerous voice messages and emails about two individuals who had located a bone. Baker believed the bone to be the remains of Jacob Wetterling.

I advised Baker that Captain Jensen was not in the office today and I asked her to explain how the two individuals located the bone. She requested I treat the males with respect because they're nice guys but they do not have the greatest appearance. She told me both males were victims of a sexual assault years ago. She told me their assailant's name was Dewey Hart. Baker said the males had been walking around on the property Dewey Hart used to reside at and found an old shack. She told me the males had been digging around and found part of a bone which they presented to her at the Rice Hospital in Willmar. Baker said the local mortician believed the bone belonged to a human.

Baker said she asked the males to present the bone to the Stearns County Sheriff's Office. She told me they were en route to our office and should arrive sometime after 4PM. I informed her I would speak with them. Baker told me she had forwarded a picture of the bone to Captain Jensen. Baker verbally identified the males as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

After speaking with Baker I made contact with Captain Jensen. She told me she would forward the image she received from Baker via email. She requested I send the image to the professors at St. Cloud State anthropology unit in order to determine if they believed the bone to be human. After receiving an image from

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Captain Jensen I forwarded it to Professor Matthew Tornow and Dr. Debra Gold via email. I requested the professors advise if they could tell whether the image was human remains or animal.

Around 1600 hours I met with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Law Enforcement Center lobby. I took possession of the bone presented to me by \_\_\_\_\_ and placed it into a plastic bag. I immediately noticed the bone appeared to be weathered due to its dark coloring. INV Lehmkuhl advised he would speak with \_\_\_\_\_. I escorted \_\_\_\_\_ to an interview room and started a recording. I verbally identified him as \_\_\_\_\_, unknown address, cell phone \_\_\_\_\_. I asked \_\_\_\_\_ to explain to me how he had discovered the bone. He told me \_\_\_\_\_ had asked him to accompany him today to try and recall what had all happened to them years ago. He said he had gone to the St. Joseph trailer park with \_\_\_\_\_ to see Dewey Hart's mother's place. He said they knew Dewey Hart's foster parent's lived across from Lake Koronis on Hwy 55. He verbally identified Hart's foster parents as Forest McKinley.

\_\_\_\_\_ said when they arrived at the McKinley property they walked towards the lake and found a wool blanket that was grayish in color near what \_\_\_\_\_ described as a "bunker". He told me the area was approximately 8' long by 4' wide. He said he had seen a folding chair and life jacket there. \_\_\_\_\_ said approximately 20 feet away from the bunker, in an open area, \_\_\_\_\_ had been digging. He said he believed \_\_\_\_\_ was hitting rock or concrete in the soil but found it to be a bone. \_\_\_\_\_ said he did not do any digging because he had a back injury. He believed the property they were on belonged to David Voss. He told me \_\_\_\_\_ had permission to be on Voss' property.

\_\_\_\_\_ believed they found the bone approximately two feet underground. He wanted law enforcement to look at some sketches near the bunker that was in a tree. He believed the sketches reflected the word "help" or "II". He told me the

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sketch, bunker, and bone was all found within an area of approximately 30 feet. He said if he were I he would go and dig the area because Dewey Hart had a lot of ties in the Eden Valley and St. Joseph area. He also told me David Heirich (sp?), also known as "Fuzzy", always told stories of Hart having someone dead in his well. The interview with \_\_\_\_\_ was video and audio recorded. The recording will not be transcribed at this time, but is available.

On 6/12/2014 at approximately 1547 hours I received a return email from Professor Matthew Tornow advising the picture of the bone I sent was a knee off a femur from an animal like a deer. Around 2220 hours I received an email from Dr. Gold advising she agreed with Professor Tornow. No further imaging or investigation will continue with the recovered bone presented by

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INV Dennis Kern:

On June 17, 2014 INV Lehmkuhl of this department turned over to me four bones he collected from

I took photographs of the bones with a tape measure in the background for perspective. I emailed the photographs to Dr. Debra Gold and Dr. Matthew Tornow at St. Cloud State University. Both of the above mentioned individuals are professors of anthropology and specialize in human and animal bones.

I sent them photos of the bones recovered. Two of the bones were long and dark colored. One bone was smaller and dark colored. The fourth bone was smaller and light colored. Later on the same day I received a response from Dr. Tornow. He confirmed the three darker colored bones were animal bones. He believed they belonged to a deer. He was unable to confirm with any certainty whether the light colored bone was animal or human. Dr. Gold confirmed Dr. Tornow's findings and asked me to bring the white bone to her office for further examination.

On 6/18/2014 at approximately 1400 hours I met with Dr. Gold at her office on the campus of St. Cloud State University. I showed all the bones to Dr. Gold. She looked more closely at the lighter colored small bone. She confirmed with utmost certainty that this bone was not human. I thanked her for her time and left from her office.

The bones were disposed of.

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## Narrative Report

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INV Steve Lehmkuhl:

On July 12, 2014 I received a tip from a resident of Wisconsin stating the Rock County Sheriff's Office in Wisconsin was performing new testing on an unidentified skeletal remains that had been found in 1995. The caller inquired if the remains had been compared with the Jacob Wetterling case.

I made contact with Jack Friess, who is the Deputy Coroner, Analyst of the Rock County Coroner's Office and inquired if the comparison have been made with his John Doe and Jacob Wetterling.

Over the following four weeks the DNA comparison was made at the request of Jack Friess. I was informed by Mr. Friess that the comparison through DNA excluded Jacob Wetterling as being the same as their John Doe.

Mr. Friess also arranged for a possible dental comparison. That dental comparison was also completed excluding Jacob Wetterling as being their John Doe.

This information will be placed with the case file. There is no further action.

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On July 30, 2014 at approximately at approximately 1400 hours I went to the address of . At this time I talked to . This was address which I obtained through the had been a since 2003 where he had been sentenced to Lino Lakes on several criminal sexual conduct charges. The purpose of my interview was to talk to about an old acquaintance of his, Duane Hart. Information received was that was a partner of Hart's and may have had information about Hart and his past history with abusing boys. admitted to me that he was a sexual predator and he had been a victim of Duane Hart's for approximately five years when he was 16 years old in 1975. He denied that he was a "partner" stating he was a victim and he was aware that Duane Hart was having sexual relationships with several other young boys. I asked him specifically if he ever saw Hart try to pick up young males or make any comments about abducting any children or anything in that nature. He indicated that he saw Hart abuse boys by giving them marijuana and alcohol, however he did state he wouldn't put it past him that Hart could do something like that. Through the years he's never heard any information that Hart would have abducted Jacob Wetterling or that he knew anything about 's case in the Paynesville/Cold Spring area.

Approximately 1500 hours on July 30 I then went to the address of 7133 196<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, New London, MN 56273, in Kandiyohi County. At this time I met with Marie Annette Schwarz, DOB 8/1/48, and her husband James Felix Schwarz, DOB 2/23/46. Marie is the biological sister of Duane Hart. At this time I asked her basic questions in reference to her history with Duane Hart and if she had any information about Duane Hart's victims. She stated she had not seen Duane Hart since 1989 prior to him being convicting of molestation. She stated she has never talked to him since he's been incarcerated. Prior to him being incarcerated she had very little contact with Duane. She stated he was at the Children's Home when he was younger and they both were put in foster care. The time she

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had spent with him before and after he came back from the service she indicated he was troubled, she knew he could be very mean. Her husband James Schwarz said he often saw Hart with young boys and had told him to knock it off. Neither one had any direct information of any sexual abuse Duane Hart did on any of the young males. They heard rumors throughout the years but they had no information to substantiate any of these rumors. I asked her if she felt her brother could have taken Jacob Wetterling and she stated the cops had talked to him back when it happened. She remembers her mother, Marie, who's now deceased was very upset about the accusation and that Duane Hart was very upset they would accuse him of that. Neither had any direct knowledge on any sexual assaults or criminal history that Hart would have committed.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Hart personal property

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On September 9, 2014 I had phone contact with SA Ken McDonald of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. This conversation was in reference to our investigation of Duane Allen Hart in regards to the Wetterling abduction. Previously SA McDonald had a search warrant drafted and executed on records from Moose Lake Correctional Facility. The search warrant was for phone records and any mail and/or communication outside of the facility made by Duane Hart. At this time it was learned Duane Hart had some personal property he was having someone store for him and had asked that party to sell it so he would not be responsible for any storage fees. SA McDonald talked to the female party who was now in control of this property.

I then found out the party storing the property for Duane Hart had recently died, he is identified as Joseph L. Gieseke, DOB 5/12/1950 and died on 5/27/2012. Joseph Gieseke had been storing Duane Hart's personal property for years in his basement. Most of the property was QVC merchandise purchased by Hart for when he would be released. After Gieseke died his sister was in charge of this property and she notified Duane Hart he needed to get rid of his personal property out of Gieseke's house because they were selling it. The sister is identified as Wanda Marie Domke, DOB 12/15/47, address of 224 Golf Court, Cold Spring, MN.

On September 10, 2014 I made contact with Wanda Domke in reference to this property of Duane Hart's. She claimed she had inventoried the property after her brother died, notified Duane Hart several times to get rid of the property. She stated the attorney then made contact with Duane Hart who then got a hold of a church group who assisted him with removing the property from Gieseke's residence and brought it up north to a party who SA McDonald identified and spoke with. I asked Wanda if she recalled seeing any children's clothing or anything of unusual nature in this property. She indicated she did not, however she had a detailed inventory sheet documenting every piece of property. That inventory sheet she then sent to me and will be made part of this supplement. Upon

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viewing the property list and talking to Wanda Domke it did not appear we had any information or evidence related to the Jacob Wetterling abduction or case.

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## Duane Harts Boxes

1. Air Mattress
2. Air Mattress
3. Set New Cookware
4. Chopper
5. Cookware - New
6. White Plastic Rolling Cabinet w/ 4 drawers
7. 1 Pioneer Speaker
8. T.V. Remote + Cables
9. Green Roll-up storage - Cables
10. Set of blue + black dishes
11. Set of pot + pans
12. T.V. Remote + Cables
13. 2 egg cookers + Computer games
14. Barber clippers
15. Set of knives + misc stuff
16. Cookbook + Receipt books
17. Cookbooks
18. White plastic rolling cabinet - 4 drawers  
Cables etc
19. Gardening books
20. Kitchen Utensils - Receipts for paid bills

21. Mid Contain a stereo & speakers  
stolen during break-in
22. Slow Cooker
23. Household items
24. Compact Disc Papers
25. Silverware - Silver handles
26. Cables - Radio Antennae
27. Boot tray
28. Griddle
29. Set of Silverware
30. electrical Supplies
31. Spatula & tongs
32. Driving Remote - Miris
33. Art Supplies - 4" F.V. Radio, Misc
34. Railway DVD's - Cassettes, battery charger  
plastic bowl set.
35. Cookbooks & magazines
36. Cassette tapes
37. Spool of Wire
38. Wooden Cabinet on Casters w/ wire & drill
39. Double Cassette Stereo
40. Funai Television
41. ~~Metal lock box~~ personal papers

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## **Narrative Report**

**ICR # 89006407-Pattison, John Brodie**

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On April 1, 2015 at approximately 1000 hours myself and INV Dennis Kern went to the address of 6868 Old Hwy 52, St. Cloud, MN 56303. At this time we talked to John Brodie Pattison, DOB 5/15/1943, phone 202-8698. We recently received a Wetterling Tip in reference to the fact that Pattison could be a suspect due to the location of his farm. Also noted that people thought he was a suspect due to the fact that he played in a polka band and the night Jacob Wetterling was abducted there was a polka band festival at the Del Win Ballroom. The party that had reported Pattison as a suspect this time was identified as

. He stated he was concerned that Pattison could have something to do with Wetterling based on the polka connection and the fact that when he was a young boy Pattison had groped his genitals. He stated he never told anybody about the groping and Pattison had never been confronted about it.

I asked Pattison if he had any information regarding the abduction of Jacob Wetterling and he stated he did not know anything other than what he has seen in the paper. He did state that he has often thought that people might wonder if Jacob could be in his woods and when he's out cutting wood he's thought of that in the past. I asked him about his history with the Del Win Ballroom as far as polka bands and he stated he's played in several polka bands but he doesn't recall playing at the Del Win. I was also told he played in a polka band with Dan Rassier, Pattison stated he played as a substitute occasionally with Dan but was not that familiar with him. I questioned him about what he heard through the years about what could have happened to Jacob and/or if he had any suspects that he heard of. He indicated that he only talks to St. Joseph farmers and the only name he's ever heard of was that of Jacob's dad and then maybe Dan Rassier. I asked Pattison if he had anything to do with Jacob Wetterling's abduction or if he knew any information and he declared he did not.

We left his residence and shortly after leaving Pattison called me and indicated he believed he was in Germany on October 22, 1989.

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At this time there will be no further investigation of John Brodie Pattison.

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**ICR # 89006407 - Watson, Mario**

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Deputy Jode Boldt:

On May 10, 2015 at approximately 1057 hours I was requested to make phone contact with a male party who had contacted the St. Joseph Police Department in regards to the Wetterling case. I was asked to make a phone call to Mario NMN Watson, DOB 2/24/1963, no permanent address. Watson is currently staying at the Salvation Army, and has a cell phone number of 320-296-2401. Watson wanted to give some information in regards to the Jacob Wetterling abduction case.

Watson told me he knows he should have called long ago but wanted to give the information in regards to something he observed back around the time Jacob Wetterling was abducted. Watson stated he was coming from Avon towards St. Joseph on I94 and cut off onto 75 heading into St. Joseph. He stated near the overpass of I94 and 75 he observed a vehicle pull off the roadway near an area where there was a clearing with some trees. He stated the area does not look the same at this point in time, but he could point out where he had seen the car. He described the car as an older 70s or 80s black over brown possibly Chevy Impala. He stated the vehicle was a four door sedan. Watson believed that he had seen an interview with a suspect in the Wetterling case where the party was standing next to a vehicle matching this description.

I advised Watson I would pass the information along to Investigator Kern and Captain Jensen in regards to this case file and they would get a hold of him via his cell phone. I sent an email to Captain Jensen and INV Kern in regards to the information I had and at this point I will have no further reports or supplements in regards to this matter.

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## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Gwost

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On November 18, 2015 at approximately 1500 hours I had phone contact with Marlene Marie Gwost, of 38914 CR 186 in Sauk Centre, MN, phone 612-352-2059. Marlene and her husband Kevin had reported seeing a suspicious person in the Tom Thumb on October 22, 1989. I called Marlene on this date to see if she had any other new information other than what I had already received by reading the original report. She stated she remembers a strange man inside the Tom Thumb, just staring at the people in the store, not shopping. The only thing that she could remember that was not in the original report is the fact that he was wearing a leather or wester style longer jacket. She stated she believed he looked just like the composite that                      had did and it matched the composite she worked with the FBI back in 1989. Neither her nor her husband had any information on any vehicles or any other information about this party.

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## **Narrative Report**

**ICR # 89006407 Gwost, Kevin**

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Captain Pam Jensen:

On November 19, 2015 at approximately 0900 hours myself and SA Shane Ball of the FBI called Kevin Gwost who lives at 38914 CR 186 in Sauk Centre, MN 612-352-2059. Gwost was working at the Stearns County Human Service Office in Melrose when we called him. I put him speaker phone and then questioned Mr. Gwost in reference to two media releases involving him and his wife, Marlene, about them possibly seeing Dan Heinrich at the Tom Thumb the night Jacob Wetterling was abducted. The original report stated Kevin Gwost had not seen nor gave a matching description of what they were giving at this time. I asked Kevin why the original police report would state he did not actually see the male and he denied that when questioned about what he saw at the time he was very evasive and took him several minutes to come up with the answers to their questions. Based on the inconsistencies of what the original report says and what the Gwosts are reporting at this time there will be no follow up on a question jacket.

The WCCO investigator indicated Marlene and Kevin Gwost described a long brown jacket, similar to a trench coat and/or duster, dark brown in color, that they saw this jacket on a party at the Tom Thumb when they were leaving the Delwin on the night of the abduction. This was later reported by WCCO that Danny Heinrich had such a jacket. Due to the descriptors in the original report which indicated it was a gray or light brown jacket and not a longer described jacket, the inconsistencies are such that we will not be reacting to this allegation that this was the jacket that Danny Heinrich was wearing and that it was Danny Heinrich in the Tom Thumb.

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ICR # 89006407 Popp-Finlayson

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INV Dennis Kern:

On 12/23/2015 INV Sorenson and I met with [redacted] telephone and his mother, [redacted], telephone [redacted]. We met with them in interview room #1 to gather some information they wanted to share regarding the Jacob Wetterling investigation. The interview was recorded.

[redacted] informed us he had recently returned home from California to visit for the holidays. While home he met with a friend named [redacted], [redacted] parents are [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] to [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] informed us upon returning home he met with [redacted] who informed him that the FBI had been out to the [redacted] residence a couple times over the last year. This was in regards to former FBI Agent Al Garber and Steve Gelkerson investigating Donnie and Gordie Hamilton and their alleged involvement in the Jacob Wetterling abduction. [redacted] informed us that [redacted] relayed some strange activity that happened at deer camp this past fall. [redacted] was at hunting camp with Gordie Hamilton, Donnie Hamilton and Kevin Hamilton. They began talking about the Wetterling case when several of the Hamiltons got upset and began fighting. [redacted] said

[redacted] told them that Dan Finlayson got upset and left.

[redacted] informed me that during his conversation with [redacted] and [redacted] they discussed that the Hamiltons owned several Gremlins. One of the Gremlins was used to abduct Jacob Wetterling. Their theory was that Gordie and Donnie Hamilton abducted Jacob and planned to collect ransom money from the Wetterling family. The money would then be used to get the old Hamilton farm out of foreclosure. They believe something went wrong with the abduction and Jacob was killed. [redacted] told me [redacted] said he heard Jacob was put in the trunk of a Gremlin and the Gremlin was dumped in one of the quarries at Quarry Park. [redacted] told us that [redacted] took him to the quarry on 12/18/2015 and showed him where the car was dumped. [redacted] told us you couldn't see anything due to the ice. [redacted] said [redacted] told him [redacted] Dale Walker showed him where the car was dumped. [redacted] took [redacted] to the quarry on 12/18/2015. [redacted] showed [redacted] where

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the car was dumped but couldn't see anything because of the ice. told us

and Dale Walker were out at the quarry in the summer of 2015 when they saw it submerged just below the water. They crawled down the rock ledge to the vehicle and removed the steering wheel.

told us that all this information was odd and he felt it was important to share with law enforcement. He expressed a desire to keep his name confidential. We explained this is an active investigation and his name would not be released. agreed to take us out to Quarry Park and show us the area that had led him to.

INV Sorenson and I met with and at Quarry Park. escorted us to Quarry #3 in Quarry Park. He led us to the south edge of the park and pointed to the area that showed him. We could not see anything submerged in the water due to the ice. INV Sorenson took some photographs of the area. We left a short time later.

We reviewed the Quarry Park and Nature Preserve website. We learned that Quarry #3 is one of the shallower quarries in the park with a maximum depth of approximately 25 feet. The website states there is a van submerged in the deeper southern part of the quarry. This van would be in the same area that showed us earlier in the day. There will be no further follow up on this lead.

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# **Stearns County Sheriff's Office**

## **Narrative Report**

**ICR # 89006407 PI-Muehlbauer**

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Chief Deputy Bruce Bechtold:

On March 1, 2016 FBI Agent Chris Boeckers brought a box to my office containing some items. He had collected these items from Diane Muehlbauer. These items are things she had collected in her private investigation of the Jacob Wetterling abduction. I will seal this box and mark it property tag #SD33034. The box contains 26 audio cassettes, photographs and other documents.

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# **Stearns County Sheriff's Office**

## **Narrative Report**

**ICR # 89006407 DNA 4/14/2016**

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Zach Sorenson:

On 4/14/2016 at 0953 hours I received a two page document from the MN Department of Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, 1430 Maryland Avenue E, St. Paul, MN 55106 titled report #59 in reference to lab #S890-1699. Upon review of the document I noted item 75 to be one plastic bag containing evidence classified as a baseball hat and item 75-2 to be one manila envelope containing evidence classified as cuttings from the above item. DNA profiling was performed on item 75-2 and the DNA mixture obtained from this item is not suitable for comparison because no loci meet the BCA criteria for conducting statistical calculations. The document was prepared by Forensic Scientist Alyssa Mondelli. You can refer to the document for complete details.

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**Stearns County Sheriff's Office**  
**Narrative Report**  
**ICR # 8900647.sup**  
**Ramsey Co documents**

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Chief Deputy Bruce Bechtold:

On 4/26/2016 I received an envelope from the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division containing documents that had been dropped off at their office by the Ramsey County Department of Public Works. A copy of the initial letter is dated August 9, 1990, addressed to DET Chuck Olson, Stearns County Sheriff's Office.

These documents and letters have been dropped off at the Sheriff's Office in Ramsey County by Public Works employee Jim Moddy, telephone 651-266-7303. Apparently Mr. Moddy had been going through old files and found these and thought he would turn them in. I marked them with property tag #SD34570 and will place them into the property room.

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# Stearns County Sheriff's Office

## Narrative Report

ICR # 89006407 Corrigan, Victoria

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Zach Sorenson:

On 7/13/2016 at approximately 1420 hours, I took in several pieces of evidence related to this ICR and ICR 15058128 from MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Ken McDonald. I completed evidence tags for property that did not have evidence tags which was all put under ICR 15058128. The remaining items that had tags on them were checked into the property room and placed in basement bulk.

On the early afternoon of 7/15/2016 I was asked to respond to the city of St. Joseph and meet with Patty Wetterling as she was going to be meeting with Victoria Corrigan, 320-266-8456 at the cemetery on the south end of St. Joseph.

I picked Patty Wetterling up and we responded to the cemetery on the south side of St. Joseph. There we met with an individual who said she was Victoria Corrigan. I stood by while Patty Wetterling and Victoria Corrigan had a conversation.

Victoria believed her husband, Ralph Corrigan, is responsible for the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping. Victoria said Ralph came home late the night Jacob went missing and gets upset when Jacob Wetterling information is on TV. Victoria said she remembers Patty Wetterling saying the individual responsible for what happened to Jacob Wetterling has assaulted children and acts differently when Jacob Wetterling is talked about. Victoria said Ralph has assaulted Victoria said Jacob Wetterling is not alive. Victoria believes he is in a pond or water holding area on their farm in rural Foley.

I was able to learn the Stearns County Sheriff's Office had talked to Victoria and several years ago about Victoria's information. Refer to the lead sheets from that time for complete details.

I was able to make phone contact with DOB did not believe Victoria's information has changed since the last time it was looked into and has not had contact with Victoria or her family in approximately two years. This information was forwarded to Chief Deputy Bruce Bechtold. I completed no further action.

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# **Stearns County Sheriff's Office**

## **Narrative Report**

**ICR # 89006407 photographing  
89000209 evidence**

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Zach Sorenson:

On the morning of 8/16/2016 I met with FBI Agent Chris Boeckers at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center, 807 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud. This meeting had been prearranged to take photographs of the following pieces of evidence:

- SD29217 - for ICR 89006407 a cap
- SD25181 - for ICR 89000209 a sweatshirt
- SD25182 - for ICR 89000209 a snowsuit

I removed the above mentioned items from evidence and took them to the basement evidence processing room. There I verified they were all sealed.

Using gloved hands and a clean sheet of brown paper each piece of evidence was removed from its packaging and photographed. The items were returned to their original packaging, sealed, initialed by me, and dated by me. This course of action was repeated for all three pieces of evidence and it must be noted gloves and paper were changed out between each piece of property.

The cap was outside of its packaging container from approximately 1010-1018 hours. The sweatshirt was outside of its evidence packaging container from approximately 1022-1031 hours. The snowsuit was outside of its evidence packaging container from approximately 1034-1045 hours.

After all pieces were properly resealed they were returned to the evidence room.

Refer to Agent Boeckers' photographs for details.

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# **Stearns County Sheriff's Office**

## **Narrative Report**

**ICR # 89006407 Rassier return of  
property/evidence**

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Zach Sorenson:

On 11/15/2016 at approximately 2000 hours, SGT Andy Rose and I stopped at 29748 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue in St. Joseph Township for a prearranged meeting with Daniel Rassier and his legal counsel, Michael Padden. This was in reference to returning property to Rassier and Padden. The following items had been removed from Stearns County evidence and brought to this address to release to Rassier and Padden:

- SD21074 - Miscellaneous items including paperwork and VHS tapes collected from Rassier
- SD22002 - Metal umbrella stand
- SD22004 - Red lounge chair
- SD22012 - Wood pieces
- SD22013 - Wood pieces
- No evidence tag - Knotted fabric
- SD22018 - Piece of a red shoe lace
- No evidence tag - Miscellaneous bones taken from dirt
- SD24060 - Miscellaneous debris from dirt
- SD22023 - Miscellaneous debris taken from dirt
- SD22014 - Red wood box, dismantled

I went through all eleven items with Rassier and Padden. Rassier said the miscellaneous items were in a cardboard box and he wanted that box back. I did not bring the items in the box as it appeared to be a generic box, but said I would return the box to him. Rassier questioned the sand that was in the metal umbrella stand. I explained I did not know about the sand. Rassier questioned the red wood box being taken apart and the writing on it. From my understanding the box was taken apart and writing was put on it as part of the evidence processing procedure at the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

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# **Stearns County Sheriff's Office**

## **Narrative Report**

**ICR # 89006407 Rassier return of  
property/evidence**

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After going through the items with Rassier and Padden I was asked if I would drive to the backside of the detached garage where they could unload the property. I asked if I could drive on the grass and they said I could. I drove to an open door on the west side of the detached garage where they wanted to put the property. I assisted with unloading the property.

I had a Stearns County Sheriff's Office property receipt prefilled out. Padden signed the property receipt on behalf of Rassier. SGT Rose and I left shortly thereafter.

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# **Stearns County Sheriff's Office**

## **Narrative Report**

**ICR # 89006407 evidence 12-09-2016**

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Zach Sorenson:

On 12/8/2016 I received an email from Michael Padden in reference to the cardboard box belonging to Daniel Rassier. Padden requested to pick it up from the Sheriff's Office on 12/9/2016. INV Mark Mix assisted by returning the cardboard box to Padden and completing a Property Receipt.

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STEARNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
PROPERTY RECEIPT

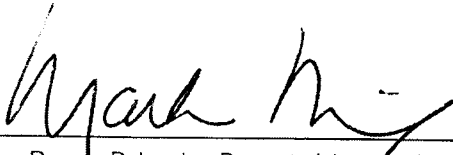
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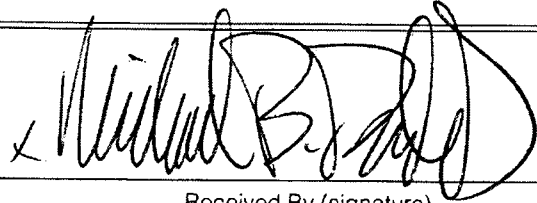
Received From Det. Mark Mix STEARNS COUNTY SHERIFF

The Following Described Property: Approximate 10" x 12" cardboard box with  
a St Paul Laboratory Sticker # 5890-1699 #69 affixed to  
it, The box contains nothing.

In Reference To: \_\_\_\_\_



Deputy Releasing Property (signature)



Received By (signature)